

SCOUTS HEAR RADIO ADDRESS

Leaders Guests of Scully at Radio Party

Broadcasted from East Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday night, the address of James E. West, chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was heard in Port Arthur by a party of Boy Scouts and Scout officials at the home of George Scully, Scoutmaster of Troop 6.

Scoutmaster Scully has a 65-foot, five-story antenna and a neighborhood super heterodyne set, using a power horn, rigged up at his residence, 1201 DeQuen-boulevard, and the outfit is rated as one of the largest and strongest private sets in Port Arthur, friends said today.

The chief Scout executive reviewed the history of scouting in America and asked that Scout officials fill the chief object of the organization, which he said is to make better citizens, those attending the radio party said today.

The membership of the Boy Scouts of America, numbering 440,000 Scouts, is equal to that of the rest of the world, and is steadily increasing, Chief Executive West said in his radio message. He quoted statistics to show that 50 per cent of the young men winning scholarships to universities throughout the United States had been Scouts, and that 85 per cent of the university students at one of the country's largest institutions had been Boy Scouts.

Explains Scout Oath - At the close of his address, the chief Scout executive repeated the Scout oath and explained the different parts of it. Following his address a musical program was given at the East Pittsburg station, which was distinctly heard over Scully's radio set here.

Those attending the radio party at the Scully's were Boy Scouts of Troop 6, R. T. Hearn, J. P. Jakowicz, L. A. Collins, committee men of the Knights of Columbus Troop, No. 6; E. R. Clements, Scoutmaster of Troop 10; Leo P. Dugitt, Scoutmaster of the Purple Neckerchief Bicycle Patrol, and Mrs. David; George C. Scully, Scoutmaster of Troop 6; Mrs. Scully, and son, George, Jr., and Mrs. P. J. Scully.

DAUGHERTY

(Continued from Page 1.) States Attorney General and it was agreed that the officers of the concern should be called together for a conference with Daugherty.

Shortly thereafter the attorneys representing all the companies except the United Home Builders Company came to Washington to see their Postmaster General Will Hays.

Hays, Daugherty said, turned the matter over to Joseph Steward, special assistant attorney general in the postoffice department.

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You won't know what real happiness and fun is until you make yourself presentable, so as to speak, to the people who want to associate only with those who are good to look at. Begin using Black and White Ointment and feel the thrill girls, women and men experience when they see their ugly skin clearing up, feeling smooth and looking lovely, in liberal packages. The 30c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Adv.

94 and Still Full of Pep



Spent the first 50 years of your life in the saddle and you'll live to a ripe old age and still be able to dance, clappers and laugh at good jokes, he says. He is a Port Arthur, Tex., 94 and still says his active career, from experience, he says, is the oldest cowboy in the world.

Two Couples Face Liquor Hearings Before Judge O'Brien

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—Two couples, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kuerst, went to trial on a liquor violation charge here this morning in 58th district court before Judge O'Brien.

When the four were arrested, the case attracted wide attention. Deputy Sheriff John Pollock followed the four who were in a Packard automobile for some distance and arrested them just as they were leaving town. They gave their address as Dallas.

It was one of the largest liquor hauls ever made here, more than \$7000 worth of expensive bonded liquor being found in the car and in a building where it had been stored. The Packard automobile was confiscated. After the four had been released on heavy bond they stayed in Beaumont until the trial.

Sara Gould was given a trial on a liquor charge Tuesday afternoon and was acquitted.

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DICKASON WILL HEARING ENDS

Three Parties Claim Port Arthur Estate

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—Hearing in the C. Dickason will case ended here before Judge B. B. Johnson will probably be concluded here today. There are still a number of witnesses to be called.

Edward Brown, testifying Tuesday afternoon stated that Mr. Dickason had said he was not satisfied with the will made giving the property to Mrs. Rosa Robert, his stepdaughter. Dickason said, according to Brown, that he did not sign this will and did not want his stepchildren to have anything.

A will was introduced by Mrs. Nettie Poynter, who took care of Dickason preceding his death. This will gives the \$5000 property to Mrs. Paula Massa and Mrs. Nettie Poynter.

Stamps of Dickason are also making an effort to have the property given them. They have no will, but are making their claim on their kinship. According to Brown, Dickason stated that he did not want his sisters to have the property and would not let him send a message to them when he was sick, telling them of his condition. They claim that Dickason was not mentally able to make a will and in addition to this was willfully influenced.

VERLIE ADAMS MAY GET HEARING SOON

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—A habeas corpus hearing for the release of Verlie Adams, Mayevold, Texas, has been held in the county jail, will probably be held in the near future before the court of appeals and according to his attorney Owen Ford.

The Adams boy was convicted of complicity in the murder of Miss Bessie Carl and P. O. Rial here in September and given a five-year sentence. The case is now under appeal.

STATE WILL BUY AMELIA BONDS

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—The State of Texas school bonds will be bought on April 10 by the state board of education, according to Miss Mary Sandall, county school superintendent. Votes in the Amelia district recently voted the bonds to build a new school there.

CHURCH MEMBERS' AUTOS RIFLED

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—A complaint that thieves rifled automobiles in front of the First Presbyterian church here while members were attending services there was reported to the police department here Wednesday morning by Rev. T. M. Hunter, pastor. A number of automobiles

have been stolen from cars and Mr. Hunter also stated that members of the church had reported thieves going through the pockets on the inside of the cars and also stealing tools.

CITY JAIL REMAINS COMPLETE APRIL 1

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—Repairs on the Beaumont city jail will be completed about April 1 at which time the fingerprint office on the 1st floor will be moved down stairs and offices changed. When the remodeling is completed, Chief Davis will have a private office, as will both the day and night captains. The new offices will be used for the detective department.

SCHOOL BONDS IN BEAUMONT CARRY

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—Project estimates about \$150,000 for school repairs here yesterday. The final count about 500 for the bonds and 400 against them. The bonds do not provide for building any new schools but only for repairing the old ones and all work will be completed by September 1, if present plans are carried out.

MAUSOLEUM AWARDED CONTRACT BY COURT

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—By the terms of a judgment granted here Tuesday in the 68th district court, a local company may take a mausoleum on Magnolia cemetery in which a body was placed for temporary use of the work done. A suit was brought by the Stutz company against a woman who would not pay for the mausoleum, who in turn alleged it was not constructed according to her plans. The case was decided against her and the mausoleum is the property of Stutz by the court order.

FOSTER IS GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—R. G. Foster, charged with forgery, was given a two-year suspended sentence Wednesday morning in 58th district court. The jury was out but a few minutes and the hearing consumed a very short time.

Foster was taken back to jail immediately after the hearing where he is held on a much more serious charge than the one he answered this morning, having been indicted by the 68th district court grand jury last week on a robbery charge. Bond in the last charge was set at \$2500 and he has been unable to make this.

ELLIS GIVEN ANOTHER YEAR IN PRISON

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—Ernest Ellis, indicted on five separate liquor law violations, was given another year sentence here yesterday. Ellis was tried several days ago and

WAS SHAKING DOPE

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—That thieves who broke in his office in the Alexander building here several nights ago were after dope, and were probably addicts, is the opinion of W. E. Jones, former officer here. On January 23, Jones arrested a man with 100 grains of cocaine, which he kept in his office for several days, and later removed it to a safer place as evidence. Since nothing in the office was taken, Jones expressed the theory that they were after the dope. They went through all the papers in a desk in the office, as well as a filing cabinet.

ADWELL TO TAKE VACATION SOON

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 18.—The possibility of extending the present grand jury was expressed here by Judge McWhorter this morning. They have been in session since February 4 and are due to adjourn February 29. Judge McWhorter stated that he was entitled to a vacation which he believed he would take probably going back to his old home in Mississippi for a week or to Galveston.

SPHON USING COMPRESSED AIR

has been designed by a Detroit engineer for emptying carboys of acid without hitting them from a floor.

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DAVIDSON HITS SPECIAL BLOCS

Warns Against Farmer-Labor Group in Texas

Spurred to the News. LHOUSTON, Texas, March 19.—A state-wide awakening to the support of his warning that the Non-Partisan League was attempting to put its stamp of socialistic and radical stamp upon Texas has resulted from addresses touching on that subject which he delivered in South Texas last week. Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, declared in a statement issued upon his return here today.

Receives Commendation
"Letters from my supporters in every section of Texas and communications from many sections of the state of voters who have not committed themselves have been hitting my desk at every mail since my return Sunday," Mr. Davidson said. "Every one of them congratulating me upon the position I have taken concerning the attempt to thrust bloc and group government upon Texas through the efforts of such candidates who sought and secured the Farm-Labor bloc's endorsement."

Special Commendation
Mr. Davidson is noted in the communications he has received for his activities of the Farm-Labor conference and the acceptance by certain state candidates of that bloc's platform after they had promised to support its provisions.

They Explaining
"Everywhere I have been during the past week," said Mr. Davidson, "it has become necessary for me to distinguish myself as the Davidson who refused at Dallas two weeks ago to pander to this political Farm-Labor group by pre-empting agreement to its self-serving socialistic platform to gain its votes. At the same time I find the conservative farmer and conservative laborer in no frame of mind to permit the so-called Farm-Labor organization to herd the fact that it represents them. It is indeed refreshing to find that this vast class of substantial Texans of the farmer and laboring classes who for so many years have steadfastly supported me in my program for a bigger, better state, are not wavering an iota in their determination to constantly thwart socialism and radicalism in attempted forays into our state's affairs."

"Letters reaching me since my return strongly condemn candidates who are now courting the state in the interest of the Farm-Labor politicians, preaching the gospel of unlimited state interference in the constitutional rights of the citizen at various purposes and substituting therefor a system of special taxes ranging all the way from a tax on luxuries to a tax on intangible values. Nor does the candidates' espousal of the Farm-Labor politicians demand for a bureau of state insurance, but a bureau of state challenge, promising as it does to add from 4,000 to 6,000 employees to the state's payroll."

"Those who are lined up with me in this fight on radicalism are one in agreeing that the Farm-Labor conference tactics are parallel with the Non-Partisan League of North Dakota; the same Non-Partisan League which has the habit of bobbing up at regular and irregular intervals in Texas seeking to thrust its head into our state government."

"I am leading the forces of conservatism," he concluded, "and the response which has greeted me has been spontaneous from every section of Texas."

QUIT AUTO DRIVING

AFTER KILLING BOY
WORCESTER, Mass., March 19.—Frederick L. Claflin, 70 years old, charged with operating an automobile so as to endanger human life, promised the court that he never again would drive an automobile. He was fined \$200.

Gained Ten Pounds

Mrs. George S. Hunter, of Columbus, Ga., says she suffered severely with female troubles.
"I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time," says Mrs. Hunter. "I could not work. My system was irregular and I got very thin. I went from 125 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had been a user of

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The Woman's Tonic

and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle up I began to improve. My side hurt less and I began to feel in health. I took four bottles in all during the last ten months. Cardui acted as a fine tonic. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still feeling fine.
Take Cardui.
EX-101

Yes, It's Pretty Big World!



These two little polar bear cubs are getting their first look at the great wide world. They don't know exactly how to do it out. Born last December, their mother has just brought them out of their den. The one between mamma's paws seems to be more bashful than his brother.

TRADE WEEK IS RETAILERS PLAN

Business Men to Meet Here Tonight

Business of importance to every member of the Port Arthur Retail Merchants' Association is shared to come before that organization in a special meeting tonight. A large attendance is asked by the officials of the body. The meeting will be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Plans will be discussed tonight looking forward to trade and sales week to be participated in by all the merchants of the city in anticipation of the spring rush in business of all lines of merchandising.

"Tonight's meeting is to be in the nature of a general discussion of the business of the last few months with an idea of stimulating the trade at home campaign which is to be launched soon. Invitations to every business man in the city, who is a member of this organization, have mailed out from the office of Felix Brownard, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association."

Little Accomplished

By Canal Parley

Conference here yesterday afternoon between officials of the Gulf company, said to have been low bidder on proposed excavation works in the Sabine-Neches canal, and government engineers, accomplished little, it was believed here today.

George N. Bliss, marine superintendent of the Gulf company, stated no definite decision had been reached as the result of the conference. Major Adams, district engineer and Col. Hoffman, divisional engineer, were in Port Arthur looking over the scene of the proposed excavation near the Beaumont ship turning basin.

It has been reported the Gulf company was the low bidder on the work which has been estimated at 170,000 cubic yards of excavation.

BAND PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

High School Musicians Will Play Thursday

The program arranged for the open air concert to be given Thursday night from 7 until 8 o'clock by the Port Arthur High school band in Louis park is announced today by Oren Lantz, director, as follows:
1. March, "National Emblem" (Bagley).
2. Overture, "Princess of India" (King).
3. (a) "Russian Rag" (Cobb).
(b) "Albion Jazbo Band" (Overstreet). High School Saxophone Quartette.
4. Waltz, "Kiss Me, Dear" (Andrews).
5. Fox Trot, "That's My Baby" (Friend).
6. Popular numbers, R. E. Senay's string trio.
7. Overture, "Elves" (Keller).
8. "Magnolia Blossoms" (Harry Cloud).

Vroyk Hearing Is Again Postponed

Trial of John Vroyk, proprietor of the Holland dairy, charged three times with peddling milk in the city without a permit, was again postponed when called for trial today. The case against Vroyk has been set down two dates, but inability of the attorneys to get to court, because of other settings in the courts at Beaumont, has necessitated changing the dates. No date has been set for the hearing, pending word from his attorneys.

COMMON LAW WIFE STATUS IS CHANGED

SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 19.—After living happily for 26 years out of wedlock, Mrs. John Bravo, following less than six months of legally married life to the same man, has filed a suit for divorce, charging him with failure to provide and extreme cruelty. The alleged acts of cruelty and failure to provide, she declared in her complaint, have all transpired since their marriage last October. Her husband on numerous occasions threatened to kill her, she said. The Bravos have six children.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borazone and apply the Borazone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 50c. Sold by The Corner Drug Co.—Adv.

ONE KILLED, 2 HURT IN CRASH

Woman Dies Instantly; Wrestler Injured

DERMOTT, Ark., March 19.—Miss Mildred Bennett, 22, Hardtner, Kansas, was instantly killed; Pilot L. H. McAnaughey of Lakin, was seriously injured and Jack Lewis, heavyweight wrestler, was badly cut when an airplane in which they were making a cross-country flight crashed into a tree top near here late yesterday.
Miss Bennett and Lewis are expected to recover. The body of Miss Bennett a member of a flying circus which has been in southeast Arkansas for the past month, was shipped today to her home at Kiowa, Kansas, for burial.
The plane fell into an air pocket and dropped into the tree before it could be righted, McAnaughey said today.

CHAMP OIL EATER GORGES 14 DAILY

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., March 19.—John Ferguson is probably the world's champion oil eater, as he eats about 14 each day, or an average of 420 in a month. He has never been sick a day in his life.

Additional Penalty On Delinquent Taxes

Additional penalty will be assessed April 1 against property owners already delinquent in the payment of their current taxes.
Already a penalty has been attached to the taxes assessed against properties here, but after April 1, an additional penalty for advertising the parcels of property for sale will

PALE SKIN, DULL EYES, THIN FLESH?

THESE are the signs of impure blood, bad digestion and an enfeebled and run down state of the whole system.
Correct these bad conditions with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It contains an ample supply of the iron your blood needs, and just the tonic, invigorating, strengthening elements which build up bodily vigor, improve the digestion and increase the energy and endurance.
Your druggist has Gude's in both liquid and tablet form. Get it today and begin to take it regularly.

Free Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, send for free packets. M. J. Brechenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

be assessed against the property. Notices to this effect were being mailed out from the City Hall here today to all people shown in the tax list for the current year.

PHONOGRAPHS

\$59.75

These are the well-known and popular Playertone Phonographs. They are slightly used but are in very good condition. In addition to the bargain price we are quoting, we will give—

FREE

20 Selections with each Playertone

Gulf Furniture Co.

600 Houston Ave.

Phone 995

81x90 Pepperell Sheets

No, there is no mistake about the price, as \$1.29 is correct. Here is the price you have been looking for.

Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning At 8 o'clock

Crash Toweling 14c YARD

Soft absorbent Crash Toweling with red borders. 14c is a very special price for it.

Pattern Cloth Napkins in All Linen are reduced 20%

Pepperell Sheets
63x90 Pepperell hemmed 1.19
72x90 Pepperell hemmed 1.25
81x90 Pepperell hemmed 1.29
81x99 Pepperell hemmed 1.49
81x99 Pepperell hemstitched 1.79
81x90 Anchor hemmed 1.85
81x99 Anchor hemmed 1.98
81x99 Anchor hemstitched 2.29

Pepperell Sheeting
8-4 Bleached and Brown 49c
9-4 Bleached and Brown 55c
10-4 Bleached and Brown 59c

Pepperell Pillow Tubing
36-inch Tubing yard 29c
40-inch Tubing yard 36c
42-inch Tubing yard 39c
45-inch Tubing yard 42c

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36-inch Indian Head 23c
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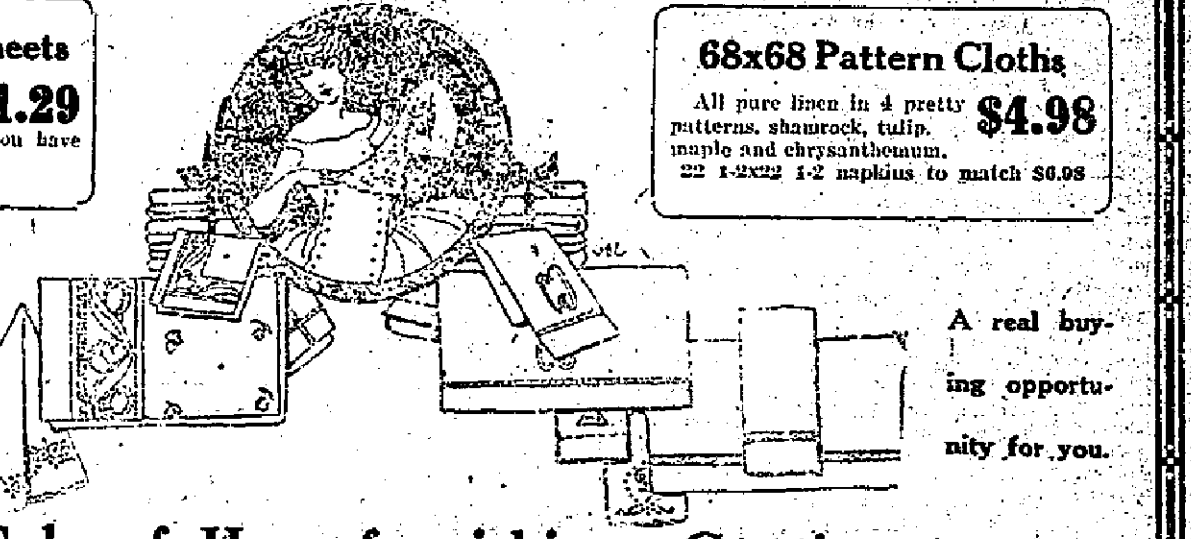
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March Sale of Housefurnishings Continues

\$18.95 and \$24.95
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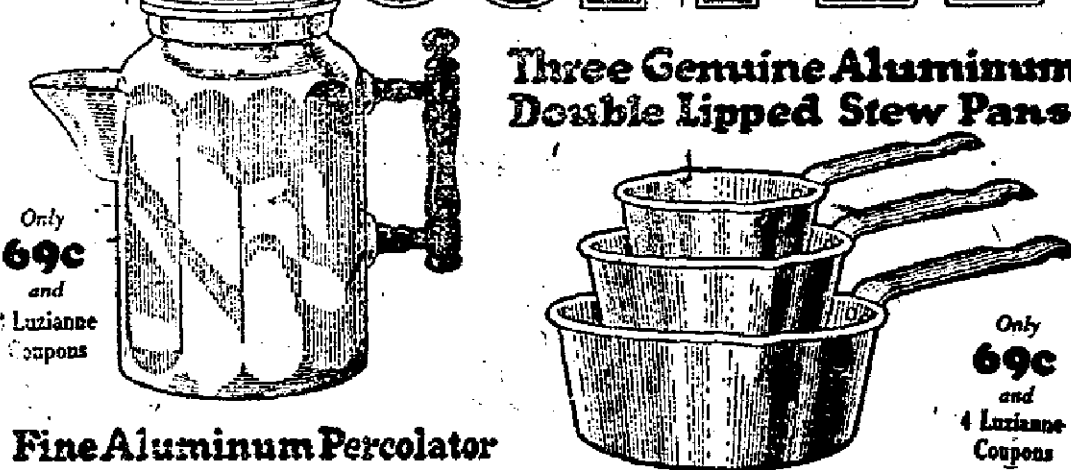
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Big Combination Offer

Either the Aluminum Percolator for 69c and 4 Luzianne Coupons, or the 3 Aluminum Stew Pans for 69c and 4 Luzianne Coupons, or both for \$1.38 and 8 Luzianne Coupons

Present the coupons to your grocer with the small sum of money or mail to us with 10c extra for either the percolator or the stew pans (79c in all) and 20c for both (\$1.58 in all) to cover postage and packing.

This is a remarkable opportunity. Both the percolator and the pans are of high grade, heavy weight genuine aluminum.



Guarantee on Coffee—

To the Consumer: If after using entire contents of can, you are not satisfied in every respect, your grocer will refund the money you paid for it.

Get Your Trial Can TODAY!!

Luzianne will go twice as far as any bulk coffee on the market, and it makes the best cup of coffee you ever tasted. This coffee is packed while hot in air tight containers that retain all the strength and aroma until the can is opened.

Start using Luzianne today and take your choice of the percolator or stew pans. Order your trial can from your grocer now.

WM. B. REILLY & CO., Inc., New Orleans, La.

Two Groups of Dresses Specially Priced

\$18.95 and \$24.75

Here are two feature assortments of delightful spring dresses that have been selected from our regular stock—and priced exceedingly low to be sold in conjunction with the housefurnishings sale. They are wonderful dresses developed in georgettes, taffetas, cantons, crepe, and other new spring materials. Styles are new and the designs are of the very newest. Select one for yourself tomorrow.

Goldberg's

"WHERE STYLE BEGINS"

36-Inch Advertiser Domestic, Yard

19c

36-inch Advertiser Domestic in best quality without any kind of dressing. Priced extra special.

36-Inch Bleached Muslin, 8 Yards

\$1.00

Cambrie finished Bleached Muslin. Priced at this price for the House-Furnishings Sale only.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Savior comes in the strength of righteousness. Righteousness is thorough; it is the very spirit of unpar-
ing truth.—Phillips Brooks.

The Editorial Mind

However,
Odds and Ends and Com-
ment on Our Morning
Mail

THERE IS MONEY
IN OIL THESE DAYS

It is announced that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey enjoyed the greatest year in its history although profits were sufficient to show only a moderate rate surplus after charges and dividends had been paid. Those who read and remember know that the dividends were very large.

Standard Oil of New Jersey now owns or controls one-seventh of the tank storage of the world. A fleet of forty-eight tankers transports crude oil from California, Mexico and Gulf ports to the Atlantic seaboard refinery. This Standard fleet of tankers and ships aggregates 1,000,000 tons and represents the largest privately owned fleet flying the American flag.

Exports of petroleum products were thirty-five per cent greater than in 1922 and the company greatly extended the scope of its world-wide business during 1923. Deacon John D. Rockefeller, the titan of the Standard, never owned a stable of horses or played the race. His young men keep out of sight, hoping to keep out of the public mind and eye. They never splurge for the photographers or the reporters. They never hunt ducks with a brass band, but they are duck hunters just the same.

They were not caught in the Teapot Dome dragnet. They did not figure in the California petroleum scandals. They vote the republican ticket, they make large contributions to the anti-saloon league money chest, they send modest checks to the republican bag-men, they speak for the Lord and His work at religious conferences or gatherings and they are spreading the light through Asia and Africa and the islands of the sea.

Is there money in petroleum? Well, the deacon transferred five hundred millions worth of oil stock to his son, the active head of the firm. He gave another half billion dollars to church and charity and medical research, and the Lord only knows the size of his bank account or estate after the transactions alluded to in this editorial reference to his success as the big chieftain of the petroleum industry.

ROMANCE OF THE RAIL

Alfred Holland Smith is dead. He was president of the New York Central lines when he passed on. He received a salary of more than \$100,000 a year and was the highest paid railway executive in America. He was not a product of Manhattan Island. He was born in the Buckeye state and at the age of fourteen in the city of Cleveland, he was paid four dollars a week for running errands.

His father died when he was thirteen and he had to leave school and hunt a job. His first was that of a messenger boy and he made every rung of the railway ladder until he arrived at the top and became known as the highest salaried railroad executive in America. He was an admitted genius in the operating end of the railway business and served in the national executive service when the American railways in war time were operated by the government.

All his men loved him, from the track laborer to the highest official connected with this great system of American railways. He believed in paying the highest wages for the best service and among the most sincere of the mourners at his funeral were the representatives of the rail organizations of the Central lines.

From messenger boy to president is a long journey but Alfred Holland Smith made it before he was fifty and he made it on account of executive ability and his genius as an operating official.

Ohio is said to be the mother of presidents; it is likewise the mother of numerous winners in the other fields of human endeavor.

Quillen's Paragraphs

It physical effort will make people thin, why doesn't it effect those who labor at the business of carrying about a bay window?

A prudent man is one who has his blood pressure determined before reading little Willie's report card.

When a modern business man gets a subpoena, he doesn't know whether he is expected to testify or squeal.

Think how horrid it will be when the women control and a man can't get a job unless he has a good slope.

If intuition is my good, why doesn't it teach a woman that no other female could look at her darning husband?

Still, investigators become a little absurd when they try to prove that a newspaper man ever had \$100,000.

The two things that entitle a free man to government aid are need and vice.

Florida is where you go when it gets too cold for you or too hot for you.

New official refrain: "Getting on the front page isn't what it used to be."

Keeping up a front was more difficult before the invention of the easy payment plan.

All photographers need is a rebound assistant who will tell girls they have a Greekian prettle.

In the wicked old days hospitality was a state of mind, not something to get at with a corkscrew.

It usually happens that a career is what a girl has while waiting for the right man.

Come: By-products of vanity.

The 1920 census is old now, but you can estimate a town's population in the hair cut.

Ordinarily a woman is afraid of a mouse, but not if she promised to love, honor and obey him.

Talking about the weather isn't such an infernal bore if an experienced male driver is doing it.

Indications are that in the presidential campaign excitement will cause fewer deaths than curiosity.

The advantage of being a top-bow is that you don't feel constrained to be about a dull book.

So far as the records show, no vamp has ever alienated the affections of a bald man with a salary of \$35.

A real vamp is one who can keep a man smiling as he comes across with the household allowance month after month.

In these headlocking days, the hick-town man is either under suspicion or a wife's thumb.

Getting old is just a matter of keeping your mouth shut when there is nothing in particular to come out.

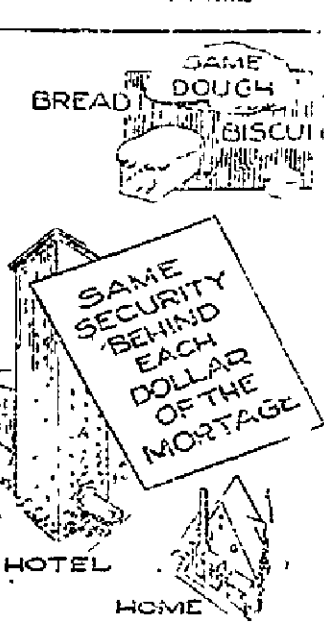
Just when you think the world is growing sinner you read about a man who has inherited a million and says he doesn't want it.

It must be a great surprise to a native of a foreign country when he attains to 225 pounds and Klecked doesn't grab him for a drawing card.

Correct this sentence: "Honesty, I want it for burglars," said she; "my husband and I get along nicely."

Your Money
AT WORK

Brief but important lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



A real estate mortgage bond is a little slice of a full-grown old-fashioned mortgage.

Many people who are used to the idea of investing in a first mortgage on real estate, hesitate to invest in a real estate mortgage bond. As a matter of fact, the bond is merely a share of a first mortgage.

It is exactly as though you chose to eat a slice of bread from a large loaf instead of eating a single small loaf. The dough is the same in either case. The slice is a portion of a large article while the small loaf is complete in itself though no better for that reason.

Some people feel that the large mortgage which is divided into bonds is much safer than the single small mortgage, for it has the advantage of skilled appraisal and all the safeguards that can possibly be thrown around it—protection and care which the owner of a small mortgage could not possibly afford to give his investment.

A real estate mortgage bond issued by a house of standing and backed by men of known judgment offers a very attractive form of investment for the person with a relatively small sum to invest, as well as for the man of means.

More

American factories of 1923 produced 3,325,747 passenger autos, compared with 2,339,798 the year before, final figures show. And it looks as if 1924 will smash another record.

In January there and a half time as many passenger autos were manufactured as in January, 1922.

How long will it be until there'll be similar figures for airplane production?

WITCH-DOCTOR

A "girl psychic" in Kansas, now being investigated by scientists, was made so famous by month-to-month gossip that she received \$500,000 letters asking such things as how to recover lost articles and locate missing persons.

"Eight hundred thousand!" and all before she got newspaper publicity. How many people believe in luck and the supernatural? A guess of 99 out of 100 might not be far off.

FEMININE

The four greatest American writers of fiction are all women, claims

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

WHEN reducing the time and amount of water to be taken is a point of importance. In the real reducing diet I advocate your use of at least one full pint daily.

The bodily loss of water, in one way and another, is about two quarts daily. So in your diet, as advocated in the article on reducing, you will notice the amount is comparatively small.

This gives you a good idea of what part water plays in food and the digestive processes. If your body, under ordinary living conditions, calls for about three or four pints of water daily (although comparatively few take this amount) you can readily see what loss will result through the diet ration.

As no weight reduction is advocated for those under 19 or 20, the amount of water need not vary to the extent of more than one pint either way.

Another important point to be carefully considered, in the reducing regimen, is the attention one must give to keeping careful tab on bodily condition and weight every day or two.

If you feel an uneasy sense of undue weakening after a few days or a week or so, stop your exercise program until the real effect of the reducing diet has become more adapted to the bodily sense of healthy accommodation.

Be in mind the effect of your reducing diet will depend as much on your common sense and attitude of mind as on the diet itself.

Dr. Frank Crane's Editorial

A PECULIAR institution has grown up in New York City. It is called Harmony House.

It is really a woman whose name is Mary Perry King.

She has undertaken a peculiar job: the task of bringing harmony into human spirits that have got jangled.

Women are doing all sorts of things these days. They probably do most of the secretarial work of the world and, as a general thing, do it better than men. They are writing over fifty per cent of the material that goes into the magazines both high and low. They are doing newspaper work. They are running hospitals and selling books. They are breaking into politics and have got their noses under the tent of the houses of parliament and congress.

But the prime, first and profoundest need of every human being is to be Mothered properly.

The truth is that there are not enough Mothers to go around. The matter is complicated by the fact that some women who have children are not endowed with an extraordinary ability to mother.

Mrs. King is of the strong, unusual, clear-sighted type of women. Instead of devoting herself to art or business or society or this or that she has taken up the task of mending souls.

The other day the papers were full of the story of a poor little chorus girl who had stumbled on the primrose path down to brutal murder. The stories are not uncommon of other youth, both boys and girls, whose lives have been jangled into tragedy.

But when Mrs. King can lure such "sweet bells jangling" into Harmony House, she does something to them that restores their music to the world.

We have all sorts of recipes for evil. There are the moralists who claim counts that remain to prison.

Mrs. King uses none of these methods. She attacks no sin or conduct, piety and propriety will take care of themselves.

Here is hoping that every exceptional woman will be inspired to find a gladdening, instructing, inspiring and, above all things, understanding!

The two greatest needs for mankind are, first, to beget better babies, and this is the field of eugenics. The second is of equal importance: it is to work the tremendous Mothering ability of women. In this business it is that Harmony House is doing pioneer work.

William Allen White. He lists two non-mothers: Wally Cutler, Edna Ferber, Zane Gale and Dorothy Canfield.

Here's room for more treatment than Teapot Dome. Dr. White is close to this broad truth: Fiction writing is getting to be a woman's work in America. This is due, not to feminine literary supremacy, but to women's willingness and ability to write the kind of stuff editors want. Naturally, the ablest male writers drift into advertising jobs or become press agents. The best written part of the average magazine is the ad pages.

YOU

Every one pays taxes. Many think they escape, because they do not pay directly. But all pay, indirectly, many taxes passed on to them as additions to the prices of things they buy.

Illustration: "The wrangle among congressmen about tobacco taxes, reveals that the buyer of a package of 20 cigars pays six cents tax to Uncle Sam. All pay. Few know it. It's concealed in the selling price."

After all, indirect taxation is the less painful form of extraction. Even the child buying a penny stick of candy pays tax.

DOODGERS

Do you pay taxes on your furniture and other property to the extent of its value?

From Washington comes a government report showing that the assessed valuation of all property in the United States, for taxation purposes, is about 125 million dollars.

That's approximately half of the "national wealth."

So taxpayers, on the average, are 50 per cent truthful in reporting property for taxation.

TROUBLE

The most unfortunate man in the world probably is in a military hospital at Sydney, Australia.

He was a soldier in the world war. His service was shattered so fearfully that hot water is the only thing that can relieve his agony. For four years he has been virtually lived in a hot bath, even sleeping in the water.



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adventurer, returns to England, his native land, when war with Holland is declared. His Grace of Buckingham hires Holmes to abduct the actress, Parapharson. It is dark when the Colonel carries her to the house Buckingham has rented.

Upon their arrival Holmes is horrified to see that Sylvia is an old sweetheart.

The servants of the Duke render the Colonel unconscious. When Buckingham attempts to embrace Sylvia, her dress falls from her throat, revealing a purple blotch, token of the plague.

The Duke and his servants flee. Holmes, minus Sylvia and saves her. Then Holmes disappears in the night. Sylvia escapes to her room, the plague victims. Holmes drinks too heavily and, talking on the street, is picked up by a constable.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"He'll still swim, Larry," he said guardedly.

Larry approached, pulling at his pipe. He growled a few oath, expressive of contempt and indifference.

"What odds?" he asked curtly. "He'll be cold enough or ever we comes to Algate." And he laughed as he took the doubtful Nick flung at him.

The next morning their filthy hooks were in the garments. They had left upon Holmes, and they had added to the terrible load that already half filled their cart.

They backed the vehicle out of the alley, and then wheeled on, going eastward, their destination being the port at Algate.

The heavy rain, already approaching their destination, and the first light of dawn, pallid, cold, and cheerless, of a moonless night, was beginning to dispel the darkness when, he it from the jolting of the cart, or from flow of blood where one of those foul hooks had scraped his thigh, or yet from preserving nature, quickening his wits, that he might save himself from suffocation, the Colonel was aroused from his drunken trance.

He awakened, thrusting forward for air, and seeking to dislodge a heavy mass that lay across his face. He braced himself and heaved more strenuously, until at length he was clear, so far, at least, as his head was concerned.

He was staring at the stars above and was able at last to breathe freely and without effort. But the burden which he had succeeded in thrusting from his head, now lay on his breast, and the weight of it was troublesome and painful. He put forth a hand, and realizing by the sense of touch that what he grasped was a human arm, he shook it vigorously. Ejecting no response, he began to grow angry.

"Afoot there, ye drunken job," he growled in a thick voice. "Get up, I say. Get up! O's my life! Don't take me for a bed that you put yourself to sleep across me? Gorrup!" he roared, his anger increasing before that continued lack of response. "Gorrup, or I'll . . ."

He ceased abruptly, blinking in the glare of light that suddenly struck across his eyes from the flaming head of the torch which had been thrust upward. The earl and lord, in a standard, and above the tall shield, it, rising into his field of vision, came the two horrible figures of the carters, whom the sound of his voice had brought to mount the wheels of the vehicle.

In plaintive impatience came the usual voice of one of those ghoul.

"I told ye the gentry-come, warm, Larry."

"Aye! Well? And what now?" quoth the other querulously.

"Why, fling him out, o' course."

But Holmes was no longer in need of their assistance. Their words and what he saw of that grim load of which he was a part made him realize at last the ghastly situation. He heard himself gasp, and struggled, grasping the side of the cart, and heaving himself to his feet, flung a leg over and leapt down, stumbling as he did so, and sprawling full length upon the ground.

By the time he had gathered himself up, the cart was already trundling on again, and the peals of hoarse, obscene laughter from the carters were ringing hideously through the silent street.

Mechanically he trudged on and on, aimlessly now, a man walking in a nightmare.

At last he paused, without knowledge or care of where he was; utterly bereft of strength, he sank presently into the shelter of the doorway of a shabby house, and there fell asleep.

When next he awakened, he was lying in the full glare of a sun that was already high in the heavens. He looked about him, and found himself in surroundings that were utterly strange to him, so that he could form no notion of whether he had strayed.

In mid-street stood a man in a steple hat dressed in black, leaning upon a red wand and regarding him intently.

"What ails you?" the man asked disconsolately.

Disgusted, Holmes glared at him. "The sight of you," he snapped, and struggled stiffly up. "Naught else."

Yet, even as he gained his feet, a gladdeness assailed him. He steadied himself a moment against the door post, then reeled and sank down again upon the step that had been his couch.

For some few seconds he sat there, motionless, musing at his condition. Then, acting on a sudden thought, he tore open the breast of his shirt.

"I lied!" he shouted wildly. When next he looked up, he was laughing, a ringing, exultant laugh. "I lied! There is something else. Look!"

And he pulled his shirt wider apart, so that the man might see what he had found. And that was the last thing that he remembered.

On his breast the flower of the plague had blossomed while he slept. CHAPTER XXVII

The Pest House

There ensued for Colonel Holmes on some plane other than that of mundane life a period of fevered activity, of dread encounters and terrible combats, of continual strife with a relentless opponent dressed in black and white satin who wore the countenance of a grimace of Buckingham's and who was ever on the point of slaying him, yet, being unmerciful, never slayed.

The fact is that Sylvia lived in a world of delirium, hence at last he awakened one day to sanity—awakened to die, as he thought, when he had taken stock of his surroundings and realized that the aid of memories he assembled of his last waking consciousness.

He found himself lying on a pallet, near a window, through which he had a glimpse of foliage and of a strip of indigo sky.

Tears gathered in his eyes, and rolled down his wasted cheeks. Sylvia, who was softly approaching his bedside, came one step nearer, and looked up. And then a great fear took possession of him, so that for a moment his heart seemed to contract. Aloud, he explained to himself that apparition.

"I am at my dreams again," he complained in a whisper.

At his bedside stood a woman, young and rosy in the gray homely, with the white hands and hair and coat that made up the garb of Puritans. Her face was small and pale and oval, her eyes long, of a color between blue and green, very wistful now in their expression, and from under the wings of her red dress came one or two heavy chestnut curls, which lay upon her white neck.

A line, cold as iron, ran across her face, full of soft, sad music answered him.

"Nay, Randall, you are awake at last—thank God!"

And now he saw that those long, wistful eyes were again in tears.

"Where am I, then?" he asked, in his first real bewilderment since awakening.

"In the pest-house in Banhill Fields," she told him, which only served to increase the confusion in his mind.

"That is . . . I can understand that. I have the plague, I know. I remember being stricken with it. But how did you come here . . . in a pest-house?"

"There was nowhere else for me to go, after . . . after I left that house in Knight Rider street." And very briefly she explained the circumstances.

"And you told me? You?" Incredulous amazement lent strength to his enquired voice.

"Did not you tell me?" she answered him.

He made a gesture of repudiation with one of his hands, grown so pale and thin.

Then he looked at her with pitiful eyes. "I scarce dare hope that you'll forgive me all . . ."

"That I do, Randall. I do. I have long since forgiven you. I gave you my forgiveness and gratitude when I knew that you had done for me, how you risked your life in my confinement. I could forgive you that. I know all? I do forgive—freely, utterly, completely, Randall dear."

"Then I am content. What matter all my unrealized dreams of crown and knight-errantry, all my high-flown ambitions? To this must I have come in life. And then the doctor supervised to interrupt them, and to confirm circumstantially her assertion that Holmes is now out of danger."

The truth is that, what he had done for her when she was plague-stricken, she had now done for him. By unremitting care of him in the endless hours of his delirium, reeking with how she exalted herself in the effort, she had brought him safely through the Valley of the Shadow, and already, even as he spoke of being deluded that attends exhaustion into believing that already he stood upon the threshold, his recovery was assured.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

SNOW

A remarkable machine for removing snow from city streets is invented by Mrs. Slater, of New York City. The snow is scooped up into a hopper and there melted by intense heat. The water flows out the side of the machine and down the sewer.

Such a device, perfected, would save millions of dollars for cities which now have to shovel snow into wagons and haul it to the outskirts of town. Observe that a woman is the inventor.

IDLE

Germany announces she has 15 million people living on charity, and 5 million idle-bodied without jobs. Any move to unshackle the European situation must be based on providing work for every German able to work. Reparations, in the long run, are paid by human labor converted into cash, rather than by financial juggling. Some folk economists think it's mainly a matter of book-keeping.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Christian Endeavors Of District to Meet Here Friday Evening

BEAUMONT District Christian Endeavor Union will hold a rally at the First Congregational church, Mobile avenue and Sixth street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Endeavorers from Beaumont, Orange, Silsbee and Port Arthur are expected to attend the rally, when plans for the district convention will be discussed. The district convention will be held in April, probably in Beaumont.

W. S. C. CLUB STUDIES

GO TO BEAUMONT

Among the Port Arthur Pythian Sisters attending the school of instruction in Beaumont on Monday were Mrs. Carleton Davis, Mrs. P. E. Lashby, Mrs. M. W. Lovejoy, Mrs. W. E. Sylvester, Miss Stella Carson, Mrs. V. S. Ray, Mrs. H. B. Rhodes, Mrs. B. A. Allen and Mrs. M. L. J. Perry. The Port Arthur officers, present on the initiation work on this occasion. Several state and supreme officials were in attendance.

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Their Dad's a Senator!



Senatorial investigations aren't worrying these young folks in the least. Neither do they object to the photographer. They are Eugene Jeffery, and John Young, son and daughter of United States Senator William Knute of Utah. Yes, they're twins.

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Jimmie's Joys Will Play for a Dance Here Friday Night

One of the features of the Longshore band appearances here Friday night will be a dance given by the Jimmie's Joy orchestra at the De-tartment club, following the band concert.

The dance is scheduled to start at 10 o'clock and continue until 2 o'clock. As a feature, offering of the dance Jimmie Malone will play two characters at one time using the St. Louis Blues number.

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Lace and Flowers For the New Hats

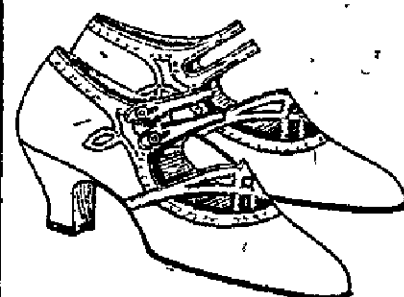
Nothing is more charmingly feminine than lace, and in these, Paris returns to flowers and lace to best express her springtime joyousness. You will find these lovely hats a tribute to the vogue of flowers and of youth. Of straw or silks, or other materials.

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Larrimore

Comes in the popular shade of Jack Rabbit, gray suede, straps and trimming is of dainty gray kid to match, exactly as pictured.

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Made of lustrous black satin with 15-8 Spanish heel as pictured—this pattern looks well on most any foot and is especially good for the feet that are hard to fit. No gaping at the sides, exactly as pictured.

Black satin black suede straps 11.00
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The Sport Mode

The mode is turning to the sport things, and to be properly fitted in a pair of clever little shoes like the above illustration is to be properly dressed. It comes in airdale suede with field mouse trimming and straps exactly as illustrated for 12.00

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For every occasion and for every purse, we have a shoe to fit your foot. Dance pumps, dress slippers, sports oxfords, and others in every new shade, style and color that you might want. So comprehensive is the selection, and so distinctive the styles, that you will marvel at their beauty and design. Keith shoes come from America's foremost makers of fine footwear—still prices are always consistent with "first-class merchandise."

Black Satin as pictured	\$8.50
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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

HE FINDS PEACE IN OLD BOILER

Wanderer Made Home In Discarded Machinery

GAINESVILLE, Fla., March 19.—"The Old Man Who Lived in a Boiler" is dead. Unlike "The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe," John Mueller lived in solitude.

Several years ago he shuffled his palsied way down the road to Gainesville, burdened with more than four-score years. His joints ached with rheumatism and his heart with a longing for peace and contentment.

There, along the road, was a rusty, discarded boiler. He crept into it to find a moment's succor from the strife of the passing world. Within, it seemed there was a little world all his own.

And so John Mueller fixed a bunk for himself. He obtained an oil stove. He found that his rheumatic limbs left him. The peace he had sought all his life was his at last.

Forty-six years ago he left Germany, after serving in two wars. He said that he was a true cousin of Kaiser Wilhelm, but cousin or no cousin, he wanted no more of fighting.

In America he found no wars. But he found that here as everywhere men live in combat of wits, that all of life is a battle. And so as a crusader seeking peace for himself he set out on a long journey—that ended when he found that old boiler alongside the road.

When he died it was found that he had saved \$25 in small coins against burial in a pauper's grave. And when he was laid away there were tears in the eyes of those who had understood the love of peace that had been in the heart of "The Old Man Who Lived in a Boiler."

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE DANCED TOO MUCH

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Dancing for a living did not quench in Bernice Finlay her love for the fox trot, according to the suit filed by her husband, John G., who believes he is entitled to a divorce.

Mrs. Finlay was a dancing instructor and after their marriage, October 8, 1923, she kept right on dancing, night after night, her husband says. They separated November 2.

Finlay also accused his wife of publicly kissing a man and of introducing another man as her second husband, whereas Finlay had the impression Bernice had been married but once before.

"I am never going up to Hemmendorf's house again."

"Why not?"

"Up there last evening they demonstrated a machine for telling how much people are lying."

"Well—"

"And just before they told it on me they poured a quart of oil on the wheels."—Youngstown Telegram.

SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all ailments of the liver, stomach and bowels is Doan's. Its acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by The Corner Drug Co., Adv.

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4 trials for first-degree murder

Romance

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YOUTH DEALS IN BLACK MAGIC

But His Quaint Dress Is Oldest Thing

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 19.—Shades of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn!

June Mussey, 22, has started a tour of the country, all alone, giving shows of black magic to pay his way.

And you ought to see the way he's dressed up on the trip. Mostly his costume is Turkish, but he has a Greek jacket of black and white with brass buttons and a winding sash of orange, red and yellow. His head is swathed in a great white turban.

A few passes through the air and June can produce from a tall silk hat a can of tomatoes, 42 handkerchiefs and a ringing alarm clock. He changes one billiard ball into four right before your eyes.

"It's an invaluable experience for the boys," says Mrs. Mussey. "He can learn self-reliance. At present, infants and very young children bother him, but on this tour he will have to win their attention."

After two weeks in New York City, where he will perform for Barnard college and New York university and other places, he will visit Washington, D. C., Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and Cleveland, Ind. Coming back he will show his tricks to Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Albany, having stopped at Atkinson, Ill., in the meantime, to shoot his grandchildren, that his head is quicker than their eyes.

Puritan of Congress Is Foe of Prohibition

WASHINGTON, March 19.—George Holden Tinkham, bachelor representative from Boston, boasts more Mayflower blood in his veins than any other member of Congress.

Out of the 41 men who signed the compact drawn on board the Mayflower, Nov. 11, 1620, when the Pilgrims were seeking the organization of the colony they were to found, five are said to be ancestors of the future member from the Back Bay district.

In other words, George Holden lays claim to five Mayflower forebears, such claim being duly attested by the Society of Mayflower Descendants, which investigated Tinkham's genealogical status before admitting him to membership.

With such an ancestral record, one may wonder how Tinkham escaped those 74 years the plans of designing a man, who saw in him an opportunity for their daughters to marry into the Mayflower aristocracy. But George Holden is a brave man, and in spite of the heavy odds, he has held out his bachelor status.

Tinkham's favorite sport is his game hunting in Africa, except when Congress is in session. At that time his favorite recreation is hitting the Anti-Saloon League and firing occasional volleys in favor of the repeal of wine and beer for the work.

As an added distinction, Tinkham qualifies as the boldest man in Congress, and as the only member with the most brilliant whiskers.

Federal Counsel



Stanley Knight of San Francisco has been nominated by President Coolidge as the 22nd prosecutor in the all-India cases. He presented anti-dumping cases in Alaska, and was the original of the lawyer in Rex Toomey's "The Spiders." He has been U. S. attorney in San Francisco since 1912, and has been active in the Southern Pacific, and the Bank of America in the World War and has been active in Republican politics.

POISONING 'JOKE' IS NOT SO FUNNY

DETROIT, March 19.—Telling her husband she had taken poison, Mrs. Blanche Zarallo, 28, was rushed from her home to receiving hospital.

Following an application of the stomach pump, she told receiving hospital doctors she had attempted to play a joke on her husband because he chided her for not having supper ready.

The treatment at the hospital prompted her to promise she was through with joking forever.

SUIT TO GO ON EVEN IF DEFENDANT DIES

NEW YORK, March 19.—A stipulation has just been made in Justice A. H. Seeger's part of the supreme court by attorneys on both sides that a suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged slander and libel should be tried even if the defendant dies.

Relieves Rheumatism

Musterole loosens up stiff joints and drives out pain. A clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, it usually brings relief as soon as you start to rub it on.

It does all the good work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, without the blister. Doctors and nurses often recommend its use.

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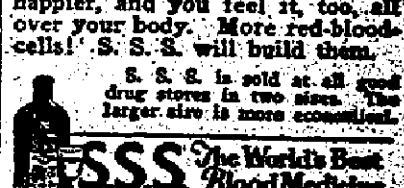
How to build up your weight
To be under weight, often proves low fighting power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red cells in your blood, minus vitality. It is serious as the mind, but the moment you increase the number of your red blood cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firm, the age lines that come on thinness disappear. You look younger, fresher, happier, and you feel it too, all over your body. More red-blood cells! S. S. S. will build them.

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S. S. S. The World's Best Blood Medicine



The cross of misfortune has weighed heavily upon Mrs. Martha Gertrude Gardner McAdams of Salt Lake City. In the last two years she has seen her husband go to his death before a firing squad and herself has been tried four times on a murder charge. She stood in court as a clerk of mistake, read "guilty as charged" when the jury's verdict was acquittal. But misfortune has brought romance for she married L. D. McAdams shortly after the day. He came to her help when trouble was blackest.

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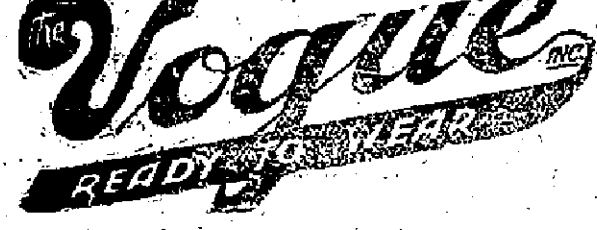
Close observation is the first requisite of careful driving—whether it be a locomotive, an interurban or an automobile. To see what is going on and to heed it is far better than making excuses and explaining how an accident happened. Explanations don't restore life and limb. Close observation of a solid safety first, best and always operating schedule is the first thing that is impressed upon the minds of the drivers of our line the flying between Niles and Port Neches. Use this service to and from Port Neches.

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Special Reduction Sale

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Dresses
These are charming spring dresses of cotton and flax crepes and tulle in a variety of pretty colors and combinations. A lot of color and correct styles in these frocks. They are values up to \$20 specially priced for Friday and Saturday at

Suits
Suits are again the vogue for Spring wear and we are specially prepared to meet your every requirement. Suits for street or sports wear, in the new shades and models of Tailoring and Dressing. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

Dresses
Here are some of the season's newest style creations in frocks of rayon crepes, flax crepes and printed georgettes in many charming colors and patterns. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

Suits
Smartly tailored suits of charmer, point twill and sport plaids, many are in the greatly favored boyish models. They are specially priced Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

CAPES and COATS

Capes
A cape is a necessity to complete every woman's costume. These are of velvet in models of large sweeps and fancifully embroidered. Some are plain lined and others are lined with beautiful silks. They are regular \$20 values, specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at

Coats
Exceedingly smart are these coats, tailored in the sport and polo modes. They are shown in all the wanted shades including many rich colors. Values up to \$20 specially priced Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



MILLINERY SPECIALLY PRICED FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

This special event provides every woman the opportunity to purchase her Spring headwear at attractive prices. The season's latest styles for dress, tailored and sport wear are included in this showing.

New Spring Skirts
In box pleated and knife effects and plain styles in a charming array of materials and colors. They are great values at this price for a three days selling.

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Included in this lot are several styles and fabrics. They are a real value at this price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

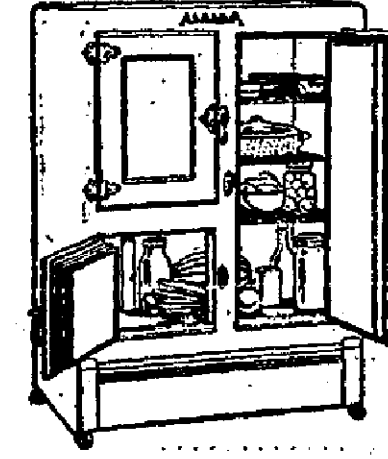
Silk Hosiery
Pure thread Spatex brand hosiery is one of our most popular numbers, not only because it is of an excellent wearing quality but because almost every fashionable color is to be found. Every pair is guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair will be given in exchange. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at per pair

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Summer days demand straw sailors. These are of excellent quality straw and well made. They are an unusual value at

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We have just received a shipment of new spring sweaters and sweater suits in all the wanted shades. Specially priced for this three day sale at

MONEY SAVING SPECIALS THIS WEEK

3 quart Aluminum Sauce Pan	59c
8 quart Aluminum Tea Kettle	\$1.59
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3 quart Aluminum Water Pitcher	79c
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6 cup Aluminum Percolator	79c
5 quart Aluminum Covered Sauce Pan	79c
Any pocket knife in our window, values up to two dollars, special	65c



We are showing the new **ALASKA** REFRIGERATOR "The Great Ice-Saver"

Start the hot weather with one of these famous ice-savers. Save your food. Protect health in your home. These refrigerators are famed everywhere for ICE ECONOMY. Also have the Alaska Full Ice Sweep, Dry Air Circulation which insures food protection in hottest weather. Sanitary white enamel or seamless porcelain interiors. Come in and see them.

Sizes and prices for every home

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LAND BAND COMES FRIDAY

Personnel of Entertainers Announced Today

Three members of the University of Texas Loughborn band, college musical organization of the south, left Austin March 18 on the fifth annual spring tour conducted by that organization and will appear in Port Arthur at Franklin school Friday night. The tour for this year is the most extensive the band has ever undertaken. Eight stops are included in the itinerary. The trip will be taken under the management and personal supervision of Edwin F. Smith of Corsicana. Smith is serving his second year in this capacity, having taken the organization on the tour of 1923. Burnett Pharr of Austin will have direction of all music for the tour.

Vandeville Numbers
S. N. Doe Eckhoff, of the physical training department, has been chosen stage manager for the tour, and a first-class vaudeville program, in which some of the best talent of the university will be represented, will be given under his direction as the last half of the program.

Features of the vaudeville section of the program will include a special offering by Richard A. Hittson of Cisco, supported by the Loughborn quartette. Members of the quartette are: C. Silver, of Austin, C. W. Fulcher of Naples, Dick Hittson and Palmer E. Lee of Beaumont. Jack Brown of San Antonio and Frank Obernier of Los Angeles, Cal., members of Jimmie's Japs, will give the comic relief to the first number. They are billed as the "College Cut-Ups." The saxophone sextette will complete the first section of the vaudeville bill.

London Girl Appears
Miss Dorothy DuMars, of Houston, former Austin girl, is billed on this trip, her fourth, as piano soloist, and later with "Dus" Elmes of Hillsboro for a second musical number. Miss DuMars took a similar role in the offering of 1923, sharing her act with "Jaybird" Thomas of Austin.

"Jimmie's Japs," billed as the feature act, is scheduled to close the performance with some minutes of song.

The first half of the program will be given to classical concert, under the direction of Pharr. The band is featuring Tchaikovsky's Overture, "1812" on the program this year. This special number holds second place on the program, and has been worked well by Pharr. Other numbers will be the "Song of India," (Binsky-Kozak), the "Opus Love Song" (Herbert), and "Opus Masterpieces," arranged by V. F. Sistrunk.

Harold A. Cory, San Antonio flutist, is the only soloist on the program. He is offering again by request Fisher's "Nelly Gray."

A special theater orchestra under the direction of Burnett Pharr will play during the performance. Members of this orchestra are George S. Burham, violin, of Sweetwater; Miss Dorothy DuMars, piano, of Houston; Harold A. Cory, piano, of San Antonio; Rudolph Sippola and Harry Hauser, clarinet, of Mercedes and Galveston; Royal Calder and Clif Silvey, cornet, both of Austin; A. J. Martin, oboe, of San Antonio; Billie Laurie, horn, of Austin; S. W. Ruff, trombone, of Austin; Frank Cole, bass, of Franklin and Jess Dimels, drums of Brownwood.

Personnel of Band

The following is the personnel of the band announced by Director Pharr: Clarinets: Jimmie Maloney of Commerce; Rudolph Sippola of Mercedes; Harry Hauser of Galveston; C. W. Fulcher of Naples; Jody Kirk of Austin; Woodfin Butte of Austin; T. A. Smith of Post and Chester Seckatz of Austin.

Cornets: Royal Calder of Austin; Rex La Preis of Austin; Cyrus Parsons of Austin; Clif Silvey of Austin; Albert Taylor of San Antonio; Dudley Winn of Commerce; Palmer E. Lee of Beaumont; Edwin F. Smith of Corsicana and Ralph Kirkpatrick of Tyler.

Alto: Billie Laurie of Austin; William Soucman of Austin; George Burham of Austin.

Baritone: Jack Brown of San Antonio; Burnett Pharr of Austin.

Trombones: C. D. Brown of Henrietta; S. W. Ruff of Austin; T. E. Baker of Tolar; W. L. Pugh Jr. of Corsicana; Fred Felder of Austin; W. B. Barber of San Antonio and A. L. McAllister of Dallas.

Bass: Frank Steink of Austin and John Cole of Franklin.

Oboe: A. J. Martin of San Antonio.

Bassoon: Harold A. Cory of San Antonio.

Drums: Jess Daniels of Brownwood; Robert W. Dillard of Austin; and Frank Obernier of Los Angeles, Cal.

The official staff for the trip bills Ralph Kirkpatrick, C. W. Fulcher and Palmer Lee as assistant managers for the tour.

Grand Opera Singer Coming



LYDIA VAN GILDER

Contralto of the Chicago Grand Opera company featured with the Golden Gate Revue coming to the Elks theater Saturday and Sunday.

Amusements

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WEDNESDAY

Peoples: Marion Davies, started in Little Old New York.

Strand: Charles Jones in "Hell's Hole."

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Green Tree: Constance Talmadge in "Daisy."

Elks: "Adam and Eve," presented by Edna Park Players.

THURSDAY

Peoples: "Little Old New York," starring Marion Davies.

Strand: Charles Jones in "Hell's Hole."

Peoples: Musical bill, "A Gamble"; picture, "Leavenworth Case"; Liberty: Catherine Calvert in "The Woman."

Green Tree: "The Marriage Maker"; Elks: "The Cat and the Canary."

"THAT WOMAN"

"The beautiful Catherine Calvert in 'That Woman' comes to the Liberty Theatre on Thursday. It marks her return to the screen after creating the role of Dora Sol in the stage version of 'Blood and Sand' with Ours Skinner, and will afford old friends as well as new admirers opportunity to see her at her best."

Miss Calvert is distinctly one of the dominant personalities of the stage and screen and her appearances are so timed that her and ours are always eager for more. She has never been content to take advantage of her popularity to efface others in quick succession. Instead, she prefers to play a role in which she really believes, and such parts come all too seldom.

MARION TOOK LASHING IN "LITTLE OLD NEW YORK"

Marion Davies says she knows how

to sympathize with the prisoners in Florida who have been victims of the brutal whippings which resulted in the death of one boy and stilled the wrath of the whole nation. The fair motion picture star knows what it is to feel the deadly lash when she is being whipped with a cutting furl upon her bare shoulders. During the making of her

Golden Gate Revue, she was also lashed as one of the headline attractions.

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Cosmopolitan picture, "Little Old New York," which is the attraction at the Peoples Theatre now for five days, Miss Davies was called upon to take a beating administered by Louis Wolheim of "Hairy Ape" fame. Masquerading as a boy, little "Lar" gets into serious trouble and is almost the victim of mob violence. She is tied to the whipping post in the public square as it was a hundred years ago and struck several times with the lash.

Miss Davies would not allow a double to be used for these scenes and the penalty was several blistering red marks upon the white shoulders which have been portrayed on canvas by some of the most famous artists in the world. Of course, Wolheim tried to temper realism with mercy, but it was hard to put the required vim into the scene and still make the lash just over the star's shoulders instead of falling upon them.

"It certainly is anything but a pleasant feeling to hear the lash whistling through the air and know that in another second it will cut into your flesh," says Miss Davies. "I'll admit I was terrified for a moment and I just couldn't help giving a little scream the first time it hit me. After that it was easier because I just set my teeth and determined to bear it."

"Little Old New York" was adapted to the screen by Luther Reed from the stage play by Earl Johnson Young. Sidney Olcott directed and Joseph Urban designed the settings.

GOLDEN GATE REVUE COMES HERE SUNDAY

Announcement today is made of the booking by the Elks theatre management for the appearance here Saturday and Sunday night of the Sunday night of the Golden Gate Revue, featuring a number of specialty turns throughout the piece.

According to Manager Goss of the local house, the offering slated for the week-end is teeming with a number of high class singing offerings, headed by Miss VanGilder, said to have been with the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

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Babe Ruth Intends to Pass Up Scientific Stuff; Going Back to Bust 'Em System

By JOE WILLIAMS
NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Several years back the Sunday editor of a Cleveland paper sent this writer out to get a feature story about Babe Ruth. "Ask him to tell you the secret of his tremendous hitting," prompted the genius of the editorial floor.

Ruth was then in the midst of his first great batting orgy, the one which lifted him to the top of the world as

the game's most remarkable home-run swatter.

I asked Ruth the question in the editor's precise words. The Babe was knocking long licks to the outfield at the time and perspiring Yankee athletes, pulled the drives down against the concrete wall in deep mid-field.

"I just bust 'em," answered the Babe, with a laconic finality that would have shamed Maupassant himself.

The reader will recall that the Babe

continued to bust 'em with great frequency and ferocity for a couple of seasons to come. But last year and the year before the Babe did not go in for busting exclusively. Rather he took his hits as they came regardless of size or character.

Wants His Home Runs

Matters may be a bit different with the Babe this year; he confides privately that he prefers busting in its crude, elementary forms to the higher and more polished elements of offense.

known generally as plain base hitting. In short, the Babe cares not who leads the league hitting if he may gather additional glory as a home-run hitter. This is set forth conspicuously for two reasons: (1) because it comes from the Babe himself and (2) because much has been written in recent weeks about the Babe's aspirations to lead the league's batters.

Ruth has a perfectly logical notion that Ban Johnson's new policy of keeping balls slightly soiled and not too

badly nicked in play will help him build up a new home-run record.

Fewer Bases on Balls?

"I think the pitchers will pitch to me oftener with the old balls than they did with the new ones," says the Babe. "The pitchers are supposed to attain greater effectiveness with discolored balls and that should encourage them to take more chances with the dangerous hitters."

"I am certainly willing to gamble with them. They walked me 170 times

last year. That was just 170 chances to make base hits they took away from me, at least one or two of which you will concede, might have gone for homers. Let 'em cut that number in half this year and see—well, see if I don't get more than 41 anyway."

For the benefit of the stupid children in the back row it is repeated that the Babe made 41 homers last year and was tied with Cy Williams of the Phillies for the season's honors.

Couch Ready to Meet Hackensmith in Match Tomorrow Night

Local Grappler Has Hands Full in Bout With Pacific Entry

Fans Like Looks of Visiting Athlete in Exhibition Match Staged Before Actor-Eklund Go; Young Jesse in Pink of Condition

As the result of the deft hurled at Jess Couch from the ring side last Thursday night, Jack Hackensmith, premier Pacific coast wrestler here with the carnival, will meet Couch tomorrow night in the arena of the Port Arthur Athletic club.

Hackensmith comes here with an excellent record and fans who saw him in the 10-minute exhibition bout wrestled as a prelude to the Actor-Eklund bout Monday night liked the way he did his stuff.

For sometime past Hackensmith has kept himself in the pink by taking on numerous grapplers, sometimes going out of his class for the benefit of the training.

Couch has his work cut out for him if he is to get a decision over this fast boy, local bays chain, following the exhibition match of Hackensmith.

The two boys have the fans of the town on edge with the sentiment as to who will be returned the victor about evenly divided. In view of the power of his antagonist, Couch has been putting in some of his best licks for the past week training for the match. He believes himself to be in by far the best condition he has been in for some time, he stated today.

Couch will enter the ring tomorrow night weighing around 155, with his opponent tilting the beam at about the same weight.

The match is slated for the rooms of the Port Arthur Athletic club, 322 1-2 Procter street, and tickets were put on sale this morning at the club.

EHMKE HASN'T KICK ON NO-HIT

Almost Turned in Two in Succession

Howard Ehmke, star pitcher of the Boston Red Sox, who almost pitched two no-hit games on successive appearances last season, hasn't let the performance go to his head.

Ehmke first broke into the hall of fame against the Athletics. In his next appearance against New York, the first man up, grounded to Shanks at third. With an easy out in front of him, Shanks fumbled the ball and just failed to get Witt at first. The play was scored a hit.

During the rest of the game New York made nothing that could be hit. The crowd gave Ehmke a great ovation at the finish, believing he had pitched a second no-hit game.

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HUGGINS STILL WANTS FIELDER

Wants Hard-Hitter to Add To His Seven

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Notwithstanding that the Yankees already have seven outfielders on their roster, Miller Huggins threatens to add still another to the list before the spring training season closes.

Huggins wants another right-handed outfielder to be used for pinch hitting and other purposes, and he intimates that a seasoned performer answering to this description will join the club shortly.

Huggins, the Penn State football star, who joined the club as a right-handed outfielder, is not developing as fast as hoped. Huggins seems to have everything but hitting ability. Some of the Yankees tell you he is a better defensive outfielder than Spinker.

Huggins has been experimenting with him as a turn-over hitter, trying to teach him how to bat right or left handed as the occasion warrants. Huggins was a gifted turn-over hitter in his day and hopes to get results with the reformed, college.

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THE NUT CRACKER

STRAIGHT DOPE BENNY ON THE

The gifted sport philosopher finds optimism grows in bunches under the hot southern sun.

MOBILE, Ala., March 19.—Well, folks, I'll say this much, it looks like a great year for the South. Early, I never saw so much optimism as exists in these southern training camps. All the big league managers are broken out with it, like an agitated angle worm with the wiggle. From the greatest to the least, they are all so far it looks like the next world series will be one of those round robin affairs with all sixteen clubs taking a left hook at the away. All the boys admit they have improved like a flash since the move to the desert island, and the worst they expect, even leaving room for sudden deaths among the pitchers, is first place by July the fourth.

Mr. Huggins thinks his Yankees can slip back seventeen kilometers and still make the hit. The crowd gave Ehmke a great ovation at the finish, believing he had pitched a second no-hit game.

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FAMOUS COLUMBIA GRID STAR HOPES TO WIN PLACE ON OLYMPIC TRACK TEAM



WALTER KOPIK, COLUMBIA STAR, 1—ON THE MARK. 2—GET SET. 3—GO. IT was Captain Walter Kopik of Columbia who kept the football season from being a total loss for Coach Percy Haughton, former Harvard mentor. Kopik started in every game played and was regarded as one of the best backfield men in the country.

Kopik, who also shines on the track, is shown doing his stuff in preparation for the college events and the Olympic tryouts. He hopes to win a place on the U. S. team.

DETROIT HAS 9 RIGHT HANDERS

Could Present Whole Team Of Dexterous Batters

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 19.—Southpaws are scarce in the American league.

Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers, reports that fact.

Incidentally, the left handers in the American league will right side of working against Cobb's club this year.

By dropping himself and Munnich from the outfield and substituting Wingo and Fothergill, Cobb would have an outfield of right-handed hitters. Harry Heilmann completing the trio.

Shortstop Biscay and Everett Pratt, who will probably play second, hit from the right side of the plate, as does Hanes, who plays third. Lou Blum is shift hitter, batting equally well either way.

With Woodall or Munnich catching and a pitcher who bats right-handed working Cobb, if he decided, could present a line-up of nine right-handed hitters.

However, southpaws never worry Cobb. Munnich hits them fairly well and Bobby Jones, who is the choice for third, isn't so feeble against the left handers.

In all probability the Detroit line-up will include five right handers, three left handers and a shift batsman.

LUTZ' FOOT INJURED

LAKELAND, Fla., March 19.—An affected foot will keep Lutz, Indian third sacker, out of today's game with the Cincinnati Reds.

YANKS HAVE SECOND RUTH



LOU GEHRIG

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 19.—A capable substitute for every position on the ball field is the aim of Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees in his effort to put over a fourth consecutive pennant.

For first base, in case of injury to Wally Pipp, Huggins is preparing Lou Gehrig, former Columbia University star. In the Eastern league last season in 39 games, Gehrig made 24 home runs.

Passaic Undeclared On Court in 4 Years

Undeclared since March 10, 1919, is the unusual record of the Passaic (N. J.) high school basketball team.

On that date Passaic was beaten by the Detroit (N. J.) high school five by the score of 32 to 20.

Since that time, the wonder team from Passaic has won 139 consecutive games and captured a score or more championships.

It is a rather interesting fact that the closest Passaic has come to being defeated in four seasons of continued success was also at the hands of the same Detroit five.

In tournament play last March Passaic defeated Detroit in the semi-finals by the very scant margin of two points, 30 to 28. The reason for the closeness of the score was due to the fact that Passaic, early tipped up a big lead and then withdrew the regulars to save them for the finals.

New Team Every Year

Not a single member of the original team that started Passaic on the winning streak that is now the talk of the sport world is playing on the present aggregation.

Couch, who has played a leading role in Passaic's winning streak, has some definite and unusual views on basketball.

Get the ball, keep the ball, put the ball in the basket. Those are Blood's three pot theories on developing a winner.

No Specialists on Team

The Passaic coach does not believe in specializing. He feels that every member of the squad should work to be a good shot. Couch Blood is firm in the belief that a smashing offense is the very best defense. He regards the five-man defense as effective but not good basketball because it slows up the action.

Play the ball and not the man, is

Ran Bases Backward Unusual Procedure on Part of Late Germany Schaefer Causes Rule to be Changed

By BILLY EVANS

Often it requires some foot stunts to convince the rule makers that a certain section of the playing code needs revision.

Stealing first base after having reached second, as pulled by the late "German" Schaefer, started the baseball world some years back and caused a change in the rule covering the play.

When the rules were written, no one for a minute thought any player would be crazy enough to run the bases backward, yet that is what Schaefer did and it created quite a rumpus.

Schaefer at the time was playing with Washington and Chicago was the opposing team. The game was played at Washington.

With Washington a run behind, Milton on third, Schaefer on first, the stage was set for the unusual procedure of running the bases backward.

It was decided to attempt to sack the double steal. Schaefer drawing a throw from the catcher that was hoped would enable Milton to score, Milton at that time was very fast, one of the best basemen in the American league.

Not desiring to take a chance on the play going over, the Chicago catcher permitted Schaefer to steal second unmolested. After two balls had been pitched to the batter Schaefer startled the natives and players by racing back to first.

No one on the Chicago club seemed certain as to what should be done to properly retire Schaefer. The ball was thrown to the first baseman. Whereupon Schaefer broke for second. The first baseman touched the base but the umpire made no ruling. He then threw the ball to second and Schaefer again dashed back to first.

At this stage Milton broke for the plate and was retired on a close play, ending the inning, also an embarrassing situation.

The moment Schaefer reached second base he became the occupant of that bag. According to the rules the only way he could be retired was by being touched with the ball when not standing on second.

In order to keep players from running backward the rule has been changed and now all that is necessary is to touch the bag vacated with the ball or the player while not standing on the bag.

Never again will a player so startle the populace as did Schaefer.

FIRPO IS ONLY AFTER PUBLICITY

That's What Gotham Thinks Of His 'Retirement'

By David Price.
NEW YORK, March 19.—Retirement of Luis Angel Firpo from the ring at a time when he can command a half million dollars by walking into the ring a couple of times, is too absurd to consider.

The South American champion is the greatest attraction in the ring today. Firpo will draw a crowd with any first class heavyweight in the country and with the possible exception of a Dempsey-Wills contest, he would outdraw the champion.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, expressed the general sentiment of the fans here when he said Firpo had no more intention of retiring than Dempsey had of becoming a chorus girl.

It was considered certain here that Firpo allowed it to be made public that he was going to retire just to stir up publicity which threatened to turn out Quinto Romero, the Chilean champion, who is to arrive here in a few weeks.

Tex Rickard has said that he was going to build up Romero for his foreign end this summer.

CHICAGO TAKES SECOND PLACE

Texan Scores Highest In A. B. C. Tourney

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Minutemen, star five man team of Chicago, dropped 3,043 wooden men into the pit on the last shift last night and took second place in the American Bowling Congress tourney.

Their scores were 937, 1,047 and 1,018. They fell 3 pins short of Hebe's Indians, Cleveland, who lead with 3,044.

Two southern teams rolled into the prize money for the first time during the tourney. The Seminoles from Jacksonville, Fla., with 2,771, and the Atlanta Bowling Association of Atlanta, Georgia, with 2,699, landed in the prize list.

No important changes were made either in the doubles or singles. P. Thomas, San Antonio, Texas, scored highest for the day in the singles with 643.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

A great arm does not necessarily insure success as a major league pitcher.

"True, a world of stuff is a worthwhile asset, yet a normal hand is perhaps more essential."

The recruits who show great speed and a fast breaking curve in spring training are often missing when the major league race begins.

On the other hand, some rookie pitcher, who didn't have as much speed or curve, is retained for development. The reason invariably can be traced back to the technique.

Many a great pitching arm fails to deliver because there is no brain to guide it.

A million-dollar arm and a top-ten head.

"That is a baseball adage that dates back almost to the inception of the game."

It tersely tell why some pitchers who look great in spring training fail to deliver in actual competition.

Many a recruit looks good when warming up, with no runners on the bases or not basemen to take liberties with his offerings.

Put to the test in a game, the speed and curves of spring training avail him nothing, if he is unable to get the ball over, fails to watch his basemen and falters in the punch.

Never was good pitching more essential to pin over a winner than with the present lively ball in use.

This fact was made evident to Manager John McGraw of the Giants after the 1923 world series. His pitching failed him.

If he was to win his fourth consecutive pennant he realized that he must bolster up his pitching staff.

Hardly had the season closed before he began to make purchases right and left of every minor league pitching star who seemed to have a chance to make the grade in the big show.

The manager of the Giants sent close to \$200,000 for four rookie pitchers, Ernest Mann, Howard Hubrich, Wayland Dean and Joe Brodshaw.

What will the harvest be?

Famous



JIMMY SLATTERY

Fame came to Jimmy Slattery overnight as a ring celebrity. Matched with the much pre-sentiment "Young" Scelbing, Slattery was regarded as a more seton for the Georgia schoolboys.

After holding Scelbing even for three rounds, taking his best punches without suffering the slightest inconvenience, Slattery waded in and won the decision.

GIBBONS-CARP FIGHT PROPOSED

Eddiet Kane Willing For Bout to Go On

CHICAGO, March 19.—A fight between Tommy Gibbons and Georges Carpentier this summer either at Benton Harbor or Michigan City, is being discussed here. Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons, said he would sign up if Floyd Fitzsimmons, promoter, who claims to have the Frankman's signature to a fight, can show whether the fight can be staged.

CUBS MEET VERNON

CATALINA ISLAND, Cal., March 19.—The Chicago Cubs are preparing to leave here tomorrow for Los Angeles where three games are to be played with the Vernon Tigers and the Los Angeles team.

GROH CAUSES CONCERN

SARASOTA, Fla., March 19.—Condition of Heinie Groh is beginning to cause the Giants veteran concern. Groh, who was operated on, has been unable to do any heavy work.



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OATMEAL DISHES ARE INTRIGUING

They're Simple and Easy To Prepare

The housewife distressed at the "unending" "sameness" of the family diet will find delicious diversions in these seasonal and easily prepared recipes whose merit is assured.

Physicians—especially child specialists—are turning again to this romantic Old World cereal, because it is easily digested and contains the proper digestive nutrient as compounded in nature's laboratory.

While good old-fashioned oatmeal porridge will always be the mainstay of the family breakfast, these novel oatmeal recipes will add new dishes to the luncheon and dinner table—proving, it has been found, eagerly acceptable to added palates. Leading oatmeal manufacturers now provide a boon to the overworked housewife in the form of oatmeal that requires no longer cooking than it takes to prepare the coffee.

Here, then, are the new dishes:

QUICK OATMEAL CROQUETTES

Cook 2 ounces of quick-cooking oatmeal in 1 pint of water or 1 pint of milk, keeping thick. Beat 2 yolks and add to the oats, allowing to boil for two or three minutes, stirring all the time. Season with salt and a little grated nutmeg. Turn out on flat dish and allow to cool. Then shape into squares, roll in beaten egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in very hot frying fat. Serve hot, with fried parsley and tomato sauce.

NOTE—A sweet dish from the above can be made by substituting sugar for the salt and a flavoring of vanilla for the nutmeg. This makes a delicious oatmeal sweet served with a fruit sauce.

QUAKER SOUP

(For Four Persons)
One ounce oatmeal, 3 carrots, 3 turnips, 1 celery, 1 large onion, 2 ounces butter, 1-2 pint of milk, 2 yolks.

Cut the vegetables up into tiny squares. First brown the finely chopped onion in the butter; add the required amount of stock or water, cooking until tender and creamy. Beat the 2 yolks into milk and pour in gradually, keeping the stewing pan on the side of the fire. Sprinkle with finely chopped herbs before serving.

KIDDIES' OATMEAL TART

(For Four Persons)
Cook 2 ounces of Quaker Oats in 1 pint of milk for 20 minutes. Flavour with sugar and vanilla. Mix in 2 well beaten eggs. Pour into a tin lined out with pastry crust. Bake in hot oven for 30 minutes. This tart can be served hot or cold. The ingredients for the crust paste are as follows: One-half pound flour, 1-4 pound butter, salt, 4 to 5 table-spoons of water.

OATMEAL AND RAISIN PORRIDGE

Use recipe for Scotch or any kind of porridge, and stir in 1 cup seedless raisins. Or pour left over porridge into small milk and next day reheat and serve with stewed raisins; finely cut figs or dates may be used instead of raisins.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

WAYS WITH EGGS

Now that biddy-ben is realizing her duty again many delicious between season dishes can be concocted with eggs.

Canned vegetables reduced to a smooth pulp are combined with eggs to make intriguing souffles that are something very different from plain canned corn or peas.

These dishes are most nourishing and should be used in place of meat. Custard and whites, as well as omelets and plain eggs are welcome and wholesome for this time of year.

Pea Souffle
One cup pea puree, 3 eggs, 4 table-spoons butter, 4 table-spoons flour, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup milk, 1-8 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk. Add pea puree, salt, sugar and pepper. Beat yolks of eggs until thick and lemon colored and add to first mixture.

Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into yolk mixture. Turn into a well buttered baking dish and bake about half an hour in a mod-

A Dixie Queen!



Miss Ellen Laird ruled supreme over the annual spring carnival in Mobile, Ala. She was selected queen from a long list of the city's prettiest girls.

erate oven. When firm to the touch the soufflé is done. Serve at once.

Food: calories, 1,150. Protein, 180; fat, 60%; carbohydrate, 280. Iron, .0050 gram.

Egg Souffle

Four table-spoons butter, 3 table-spoons flour, 2 cups milk, 4 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 1 cup cream sauce with 1-4 cup finely chopped cooked onions.

Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add milk. Cook slowly, stirring constantly for three minutes. Add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Remove from fire and add salt and pepper. Fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry.

Turn into a well buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of hot water in a moderate oven until firm to the touch. It will take about 15 minutes. Serve at once with the sauce.

Food: calories, 1,150. Protein, 180; fat, 60%; carbohydrate, 280. Iron, .0050 gram.

THIEF GETS DRUNK

RANSACKING HOME

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., March 19.—Unmistakable evidence that a burglar enjoyed a week-end spent in the beautiful home here of W. P. Roth, vice president and general manager of the Matson Navigation Company, was found when the Roth family returned from San Francisco.

The unbidden "guest" had a "perfectly glorious time" in the shipping magnate's abode, where he copiously smoked his alcoholic appetite on rare old beverages to a degree which made him oblivious to much valuable loot open to him in the palatial home, according to Deputy Sheriff B. J. Lagreene.

SWEDISH CHURCH 53 YEARS; IS ENGLISH

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, March 19.—The Trinity Lutheran church here, in which religious services the Swedish language has been spoken wholly or in part since its organization 53 years ago, began with the opening of 1924 the exclusive use of the English language in its services. The change was made in conformity with a resolution adopted by the membership at the annual meeting at the close of 1923.

MOTHER DIES WHILE SON Buries WIFE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 19.—When C. H. Johnson of Boston had laid his 19-year-old wife in her grave at Falmouth he will have to lose his 2-year-old baby daughter too, and hasten back to Boston to attend the funeral of his mother.

News of her death reached him as he waited in Syracuse for the train which was to take the party which accompanied young Mrs. Johnson's body.

Here's What to Eat and—

LOSE WEIGHT Gain Weight

Three large or four small unsweetened stewed prunes, 1 poached egg, 4 ounces broiled herring, 3-4 cup stewed tomatoes, 1 cup shredded celery cabbage, 2 table-spoons lemon sponge, 1 macaroni, 1 pint skimmed milk, 1 toasted brain muffin, 2 slices gluten bread, 1 apple.

Total calories, 1077. Protein, 251; fat, 228; carbohydrate, 500. Iron, .0162 gram.

Lemon Sponge

One table-spoon granulated gelatin, 4 table-spoons cold water, 1 cup boiling water, grated rind and juice of 2 lemons, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 eggs (whites), 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Soak gelatin in cold water for 15 minutes. Let the grated lemon rind stand in the boiling water for 10 or 15 minutes and strain over sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved and add to gelatin. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. When mixture is cool stir in lemon juice. Let stand until jelly begins to set. Then beat with a wire whisk until frothy. Add whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry and beat mixture until stiff. Turn a mold to chill and become firm.

Total calories, 799. Protein, 108; fat, 11; carbohydrate, 677. Iron, .0013 gram.

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WEDDING POSTPONED FOR PRISON TERM

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 19.—Michael Azec, of Shenandoah, who was alleged to have been in love with Mrs. Anthony Sodexy, will not have a chance to marry the woman

once.

Total calories, 348. Protein, 86; fat, 237; carbohydrate, 20. Iron, .0015 gram.

who he made, a widow. Azec, killed the husband two months ago.

He was taken to the Eastern penitentiary to serve not less than six nor more than 12 years for manslaughter. Judge Koch said the defendant could have been convicted of first degree murder and is lucky to have avoided the electric chair.

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ANDRUS-PARK Cash Stores

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When you want the best there is to eat at the lowest prices you'll always find it here.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

No. 2 Campbell's Pork and Beans, per can 9c
No. 1 Del Monico sliced pineapple, per can 17c
No. 1 Del Monico crushed pineapple, per can 12c
No. 2 1-2 Del Monico spinach, per can 19c
12 oz jars assorted Jams, regular 28c value 22c
We Deliver Any Amount. Phone 82

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Where the very best is none too good for our customers.
Sugar cured breakfast bacon, by the strip, 6 lb to 8 lb 22c
Picnic hams, per lb 15c
Regular smoked hams, per lb 23c
Box Bacon, per lb 38c
Pure creamery Butter, per lb 50c
Pure pork sausage, per lb 25c

A. JAMAIL

Phone 2090

California (seedless) oranges, per doz 16c
Large size grapefruit 4 for 25c
Lemons, per doz 14c

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Cash or Credit We Appreciate Both Customers Equally

Open a Charge Account

Determine that your credit business is placed with a store whose reputation for fair dealing, low price and courteous and efficient service is as rigorously exercised and guarded by them as you would exercise and guard your reputation for honesty and honor.

We invite you to become another one of our regular customers. Fill in the application blank, mail it or bring it to us. You will be notified when your account is ready for your next purchase.

APPLICATION FOR CREDIT

NAME (Spelled in full)
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Merchants had credit dealings with:

The Biggest Reason You Should Trade Here

10 pounds Sugar for 80c
For each \$10 you pay on your account when paying in full.
You can start a new bill on the 1st and 15th of each month. This will give you all the sugar you need from pay day to pay day at 8c per pound.

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10 to 12 lb Finest Grade Ham, per lb25
6 to 8 lb Finest Grade Breakfast Bacon, by strip, lb25
3 to 6 lb Boston Butts, a boneless ham, lb25
6 to 8 lb Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, by strip, lb18
2 to 4 lb Bacon Squares, lb20

GROCERY SPECIALS

6 lb Fresh Pure Hog Lard or Compound 1.00
6 lb Sound Dry Onions25
3 lb Tender Pink Beans25
2 large cans Pure Fig Jam25
Full Quart Jar L. P. C. Pure Preserves40
35c pint can Airline Pure Honey22
2-35c extra large bottles Pure Tomato Catsup45
35c bottle Paramount Finest Chili Sauce25
4-oz. 35c bottle Purest Virgin Olive Oil25
45c can Del Monte Ripe Olives20
2 cans 20c dry Shrimp25
2 No. 2 cans Finest Sour Kraut25
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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL

FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, March 19, 1924.

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MAN CENTURY OLD

WALKS NINE MILES

DUBLIN, March 19.—At Ennis,

County Sligo, a man of 100 years,

was reported to have walked

nine miles in the morning.

The man, who is named

John, is a native of the

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REMSTITCHING—MRS. W. J.

BOUTWELL, 2108 Sixth street.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING

Just received a full line of

PARA-ETERNAL fabric. Reasonably

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Hats Untrimmed Shapes

New Spring Hats, \$1.50 and Up

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BUSY SEASON IN SHIPPING DUE

Twelve Arrivals Listed For Next Few Days

One of the busiest seasons in Port Arthur shipping for many months is indicated for this week end, when schedules of vessels due to arrive show that starting with Thursday and continuing through Monday at least 12 vessels, cargo ships and tankers, will make this port.

Long ships are expected to dock at the Texas Company's terminals Saturday, these vessels, all Texas Company tankers being announced as the Harvester, Argos, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The Texas Company's tankers New York and the Danish cargo ship Dux are listed among the scheduled arrivals at the Texas Company terminals here Thursday.

The Dutch tanker Weidrecht will complete loading at the Gulf Refining company's terminals here and sail about noon today, according to word from Tom Bagnall, Port Arthur representative of the Lakes-Sigittovich agency, who handled the ship while in Port Arthur. The Weidrecht is destined for United Kingdom ports, via Norfolk for bunkers, Bagnall said. Arrival of the tanker ship Lafano at Port Arthur Thursday from New Orleans is expected, Bagnall said. The vessel is operated by the Mississippi River Shipping company between Gulf ports and South America, and sailed from New Orleans for Port Arthur Tuesday, according to advices received here. The vessel will load out at the Texas Company's terminals.

The British tanker British Light arrived in Port Arthur today from New Orleans and is loading at the Texas Company's terminals here, Sydney C. Collin and company, agents for the tanker, said today. Another British vessel handled by the agency, the War Pathan, finishing cargo at the Gulf company's terminals, is expected to complete loading today and sail early Thursday for United Kingdom ports.

ARRIVED MARCH 19
Vessel **Flag** **Company** **Agent**
Location
 Ato, 42771, from New York to Beaumont, Magnolia company.
 Sucrena, 3434, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
 Paulboro, 4329, from Paulboro to Naches river, Humble company.
 Mart Luckenbach, 3382, from Philadelphia to Smith's Bluff, Pure Oil company.
 Solitare, 2827, from Mobile to Port Arthur, Texas Company.
 British Light (Br.), 3889, from New Orleans to Port Arthur, Sydney C. Collin company.

SAILED MARCH 19
 Weidrecht (Dut.), 2210, from Port Arthur for U. K., via Norfolk, Lakes-Sigittovich.
 Union City (Br.), 2897, from Port Arthur for Australia via New York, John E. Jones company.
 Winfield, 1510, from Port Arthur for Jacksonville, Gulf company.
 Habana, 4477, from Atlix to Port Arthur, Atlantic company.
 Paulboro, 4329, from Naches river for Solitare, Humble company.
 Royal Arrow, 1900, from Beaumont

PRAISES MERRITONE FOR SPEEDY RELIEF

Wishes to Go on Record As Recommending Merritone As the "Most Wonderful Of Medicines"

It was last week that Mr. William Dodd of 2327 Avenue H, Galveston, in talking to one of our Merritone men, spoke in hearty recommendation of this wonder medicine.

"You see I was all down and out, nearly, almost, to quite trying, with lithic and bladder trouble of long standing, getting worse and worse all the time.

"I went through all sorts of treatment; a dull, steady ache across my back all the time becoming very severe at night—dizzy spells with floating black spots in front of my eyes upon the least unusual exertion. I was forced to lie up several times every night, I lost sleep, appetite and was just generally in a run down condition all over.

"I had often read about Merritone and promised myself that I would drop into a drug store and get a bottle, but kept putting it off. Finally, however, I did get a bottle and before I had been taking it a week, I knew that at last I had found the right medicine.

"The pain in my back disappeared within a few days. My appetite returned and I was able to sleep all night without awakening.

"I took the prescribed treatment of five bottles and, while that was nearly two years ago, I haven't needed a dose of medicine since.

"I never felt better in all my life than I do right now, and I attribute it wholly to Merritone having put me in good shape."

Mr. Dodd's experience is like that of many others brought to our attention daily—People grateful for the good that Merritone has done them. Merritone is a natural medicine. It acts on nature would have it act, naturally but insistently, promoting normal action of the entire digestive system and bringing to healthy functioning the kidneys and bladder. Merritone is inexpensive. It costs but \$1 the bottle. It is fully guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or your money will be cheerfully refunded. Call on the Merritone man at the American Pharmacy, Owl Drug Store, Houston Avenue Drug Store and let them tell you more of this wonder medicine.—Adv.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

for New York, Magnolia company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Coastwise Docks
 Subato, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
 Texas Company Docks
 Shenandoah, 3143, Texas Co.
 Schuena, 2227, Texas Company.
 Habana, 1575, Atlantic company.
 Brit's Light (Br.), 3889, Sydney C. Collin company.

Gulf Company Docks
 War Pathan (Br.), 3119, Sydney C. Collin company.
 Neotoma (Ital.), E. P. High, Goben (Spain), 2088, Gulf Co. Gulfcoast, 3202, Gulf company.
 Lagunita, 2226, Gulf company.
 Sucrena, 3434, Gulf company.

Meal Docks
 Seb, Hope Sherwood, 523, C. Plantagan and Sons.

Ship Basin
 Ship Marion Chislett, 1510, Chis. Martin company.
 Ship No. 2
 Brig Geneva, 152, Munger T. Ball, Bark S. G. Wilber, 530, last up.

AT PORT NECHES
 Colorado Springs, 5577, Taylor.

AT BEAUMONT
 Penitit Castle (Br.), 2112, John E. Jones company.
 W. H. Telford, 3379, Magnolia company.
 Ato, 4271, Magnolia company.

AT SMITH'S BLUFF
 Mary Luckenbach, 3382, Pure Oil company.

BAROMETER READING
 The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 a. m. was 30.08 inches. This closely approximates 753.9 millimeters.

TIDE REPORT
 The tide in the ship canal at Port Arthur, Texas, on the U. S. gauge, was 1.8 (one and eight-tenths) foot.

VESSLS DUE TO ARRIVE
 Dea, due March 20, to Hall Ship-

ing company.
 New York, due March 20 to Texas Company.
 Harvester, due March 22 to Texas Company.
 Argos, due March 22 to Texas Co. Illinois, due March 22 to Texas Company.
 Pennsylvania, due March 22, to Texas Company.
 J. E. O'Neil, due March 23, to Atlantic company.
 Roanoke, due March 24, to Sydney C. Collin company.
 Wolf, due March 24 to Hall Shipping company.
 Bryden, due March 24, to Lakes-Sigittovich.
 Gioia, due March 25 to E. Capich, Sch. Frederick P. Elkin, due March 25 to Texas Company.
 W. M. Green, due March 26 to Atlantic company.
 Inhabable, due March 27 to Lakes-Sigittovich.
 Silver Ash, due March 27 to Texas Company.
 Georgia, due March 27 to Texas Company.
 West Kasson, due March 31 to Lakes-Sigittovich.
 West Cornum, due April 1, Hall Shipping company.
 Norwalk City, due April 3, John E. Jones company.
 Oakfield, due April 10 to Texas Company.
 Sala 11, due April 21, to Lakes-Sigittovich.
 St. Louis Bellevue, due April 25 to Texas Company.
 Aymek, due May 1 to Texas Co.

OBSTRUCTIONS TO NAVIGATION
 The following was posted through the New Orleans branch of the United States hydrographic office:
 On March 1, 1924, Crockett Reef (Florida Reef) App post on 24 degrees 31 minutes 30 seconds north, longitude 89 degrees 31 minutes 15 seconds west, was missing. Comp. marked by number to superintending Seventh Lighthouse District, Key West.
 March 12, 1924, 2 p. m. Latitude 25 degrees 31 minutes north, longitude 81 degrees 31 minutes west, a small, round, smooth structure resembling buoy, surrounded by cross timbers (Radio from U. S. Coast Guard).
 March 12, 1924, 10 degrees 05 minutes, longitude 77 degrees 25 minutes, a small, round, smooth structure, apparently wooden deck, houses—Jonant (ss), Scott (Br.)

BURNS
 Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply Vicks VapoRub
 Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

OKLAHOMA IN GRIP OF COLD

Heavy Wet Snow Falls Over Sooner State

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—Oklahoma was in the grip of another unseasonal snowstorm today. A heavy wet snow with little wind started falling here early today and four inches covered the ground at daybreak.

Advices here indicate the storm, which is sweeping southward, has extended into northern Texas. Slight falls were reported from northwestern Oklahoma.

Rail and wire communications were unhampered, according to wire reports here.

KANSAS RECEIVES SNOW
 ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., March 19.—Snow began falling here this morning at six o'clock. By nine a. m. it was estimated that between one and a half and two inches of snow had fallen. The winter weather

port (by radio)
 March 12—Latitude 30 degrees 07 minutes, longitude 77 degrees 25 minutes, passed two large pieces of wreckage which appeared to be from a small vessel—Munro (ss), Sadler. (Report by radio).
 March 12—Latitude 30 degrees 13 minutes, longitude 77 degrees 15 minutes, passed a red buoy—George Allen (ss).
 March 8—Latitude 28 degrees 35 minutes, longitude 81 degrees 09 minutes, passed a red buoy—George Allen (ss).
 March 9—Latitude 28 degrees 35 minutes, longitude 81 degrees 09 minutes, passed a red buoy—George Allen (ss).
 March 15—Latitude 17 degrees 22 minutes, longitude 82 degrees 41 minutes, passed a large wreck, can buoy—Loomis (ss) Johnson, Officer Johnson.

COOLIDGE LEADS IN N. DAKOTA

Georgia Goes to Polls For Demo Candidates

FARGO, N. D., March 19.—President Calvin Coolidge had a lead of more than 2 to 1 in return from cities early today as the presidential preference vote in North Dakota was counted.

County precincts rapidly cut down his lead as they began coming in and Senator William Johnson supporters were confident he could win the republican preference.

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At St. Louis woman has legally adopted her son-in-law, and driven another and in the mother-in-law joke's coffin.

STOP THAT ITCHING
 Use Blue Star Remedy. Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Feet, Itchy Cuts, Scalds, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

DOCTORLESS COUNTY TIRES OF DISTINCTION
 SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—Who wants to be Mono county's leading physician?
 The job is open. The county has sent its superior judge, Pat R. Parker, to San Francisco to seek the man.

The successful applicant can be county health officer with a monthly salary of \$100. He can move into a well-established practice that is sold just at present because the only physician the county boasted recently took ill and died at his home in Bridgeport, the county seat.

A great demand for politeness is being caused by its shortage.

NEGRESS KILLS NEGRO AS HE ENTERS HOME
 HOUSTON, March 19.—Doll Williams, negro woman who shot and killed Arthur Smith, negro, as he attempted to force an entrance into her bedroom last night, was at the city on \$2500 bond today. The woman said she heard Smith forcing his way into the house and fired one shot, striking him in the eye.

School Kids Hit Vanishes After a Few Applications of Imperial Puzona Remedy. Not gross or bad smelling. Druggists are authorized to supply you a bottle if it fails.—Adv.

NR TO NIGHT
 TOMORROW, ALRIGHT
A Vegetable Relief For Constipation.
 Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is a vegetable laxative with a pleasant, near-natural action. Relieves and prevents biliousness, constipation and sick headaches. Tones and strengthens the digestion and assimilation.
 Used for over 20 years
 Get it at your druggist
Chips off the Old Block
 NR JUNIORS—Little NRs The same NR—in smaller doses—candy-coated. For children and adults.
SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST

Phoenix Prices and Terms Mean Much

OUR ECONOMY DEPARTMENT REFRIGERATORS

Our price tag tells the story

Dining tables, round colonial design, finished in fumed or golden oak for \$16.45

6 foot fiber settee and chair for only \$59.75

Slightly used kitchen cabinet for only \$24.75

ODD ROCKERS AND CHAIRS 1/2 PRICE

A Very Distinctive Suite \$98.75

Lovely 4-Piece Bed Room Suite \$98.75

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GIVE A THOUGHT TO YOUR REFRIGERATOR

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Many new arrivals in our infants' department.

Boy Wash Suits \$1.95

Tom Sawyer overalls, wash suits, hat colors, guaranteed.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Country May Elect President From One Party, V. P. From Another

TEAPOT DOME STUMPS EXPERT

Believe Division May Come If Thrown in Congress

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The scrambled state of affairs in Washington, mental, governmental and political, could not be better illustrated than by the fact that it is actually suggested that the presidential election this fall may result in the choice of a president of one political party and a vice president of another.

Perhaps you think that isn't possible. But it is. Not only possible, say some who have analyzed the situation, but even not improbable, owing to the present lineup in the Senate and House of Representatives. Here's the way they figure it:

Here's How They Figure

With both Republicans and Democrats in only fair favor with a great body of voters, the possibility that an independent presidential ticket, carrying half a million or more middle western states, will swing a sufficient block of electors to prevent either of the old parties from having a clear majority, is admitted.

This would throw the election into Congress. And the present Congress, not the one to be elected this fall, would decide.

In a deadlock for the presidency and vice presidency, the House selects the president, the Senate the vice president.

In the House the vote must be by states, the majority of each state delegation determining how that state's one ballot shall be cast.

In the Senate the vote is cast individually, each member voting his own choice as on any Senate roll call.

Lack Majority

In the present Congress, the Republicans have a majority in 23 of the 48 state delegations in the House—two less than a clear majority, even including Wisconsin, North Dakota and Minnesota.

The Democrats control 19 state delegations, including New York, which they swing by the narrow majority of one.

Six states are tied, as between Democrats and Republicans, in their House members.

In this situation, an indefinite deadlock might be maintained.

Situation in Senate

Senatorially, the problem is no less serious. On its face, the Senate is composed of 41 Republicans, 43 Democrats and two Farmer-Labor members. But among the 31 Republicans are counted Brookhart, Norris, Ladd,razier and LaFollette, who are more independent than regular.

It is conceivable that Couzens, Capper and perhaps Dorn might jump the party reservation in case of a deadlock.

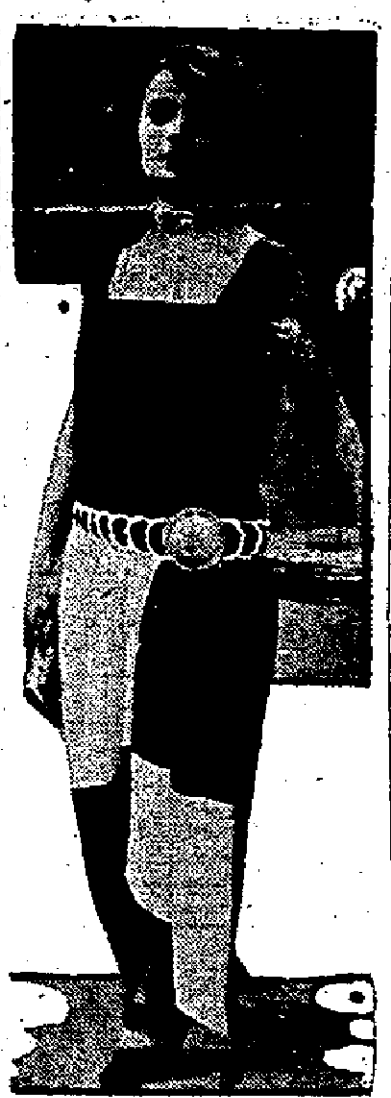
Wheeler and Dill from the Democratic camp, probably would go, in case of a deadlock, into the independent group. But even without them, the five independent Republicans, first named, could block a Republican majority if they so choose, as they blocked the selection of Senator Cummins for chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

And it is considered a foregone conclusion that they would so choose.

The lines are so close in both houses and the control of a small independent balance of power so effective, that a break, putting in power a president from one party by the House and a vice president of a different party by the Senate, would be by no means unlikely.

Depending, entirely, of course on a deadlock resulting in the electoral vote. That is the premise from which the whole speculation starts.

Using Black and White



variety may be achieved by the combination of black and white. Here is one of the happiest inspirations. It has the graceful, unbroken lines of fashion, and also the suggestion of sophistication that the discriminating woman likes.

MAH JONGG ILLS ARE LAID TO POISON IVY

NEW YORK, March 19.—The hitherto mysterious Mah Jongg mania manifest in local society circles recently is no longer a mystery.

Nor is credence given the theory that those itching palms have any psychological aspect—such as the desire to win.

The phenomena is due to poison ivy, and is not caused by the tiles, but by the lacquer on the cases!

Skin specialists and medical journals agree that the Oriental lacquer with which the cases are coated contains the juice of poison ivy and that the irritating propensities may be latent for so much as 300 or 500 years.

ENGINE DASHES WILD DOWN 'DEATH STREET'

NEW YORK, March 19.—Evidently tiring of the monotony of hauling freight cars, a New York Central switch engine went on a wild spree in "Death Avenue."

It ran for two blocks, left the tracks and crashed into a freight station and then tumbled away before it was stopped by a railroad employee.

The switch engine's adventure started at Thirty-first street, in Eleventh avenue. With no one at the throttle, it was observed to clug suddenly forward, gaining momentum each moment and violating all traffic rules in a dash to Thirty-third street, where its momentum carried it from the tracks and into the freight station.

It was believed that the crash caused the lever to reverse, and it immediately started to back up.

An instrument operated by an Australian for dentists to use in filling teeth.

WALLPAPER PAINTS GLASS

Picture Framing Alfred Spence Co. 425 Ft. Worth. Phone 53

FRIENDS FEED HOST ON OWN CHICKENS

HART, Mich., March 19.—Now, at least, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Johnson know what became of the two fat roosters stolen from their coop.

The roosters were missing the other morning and Sheriff Cummins was notified. That night friends dropped into the Johnson home to help celebrate his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary. Chicken was served, brought by the guests, who laughingly confessed that they had robbed the Johnson roost. There will be no prosecutions.

DEVOL

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DAUGHERTY BEST POKER PLAYER

Has Been Able to Bluff When Others Quit

BY HARRY E. HUNT

The News Writer

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The best poker player in public life.

That is the simple explanation behind Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty's ability to keep Washington and the country guessing on his play in the Great Oil Gamble uncovered by the Senate investigation of navy oil leases.

No man ever maintained a more inscrutable "poker face" in a game for high stakes than Daugherty has worn throughout the Teapot Dome session in connection with which it is demanded he quit the cabinet. Whether he's bluffing, or whether he's really got the cards to back up his stick-

ing in the game, only he himself knows.

Perhaps Secretary of the Navy Donahy never played poker. He threw down his hand and lost his stake early in the game. Many believe his cards were as good as Daugherty's but that he lacked the nerve and skill to play them.

Why He Sticks

Just why Daugherty sticks in the game, however, to the admitted embarrassment of President Coolidge and the administration, is another matter.

Daugherty does not feel he owes either Coolidge or the G. O. P. organization heads who have been trying to force him out any such debt as his resignation under fire would imply.

To save Coolidge's position in the next campaign he is asked virtually to admit inefficiency, incompetency or worse in himself.

The present administration is the present administration chiefly because Harry M. Daugherty made it. His efforts alone put Harding over for the Republican nomination in 1920. His advice was a determining factor in the selection of the Har-

ding cabinet, which was continued intact by Coolidge.

And Daugherty put Harding across for the nomination, another combination doubtless would have been made for the vice presidency that would have left Coolidge out in the cold.

To tell Daugherty now that he "owes" Coolidge and the administration anything is to give him a laugh. As he sees it, all the debt is on the other side. Without him, they would never have existed!

What Coolidge Owes

The remaining question is one of ethics—personal and political. Passing by the general ethical question of a public official clinging to power after conditions have greatly weakened his usefulness in office, two questions remain, from the viewpoint of Attorney General Daugherty. They are:

1. Is it altogether fair and honorable for the administration to seek to discredit, by forcing his resignation, the very man to whose efforts the administration, as such, primarily owes its being?

2. Is it the duty of the father,

motherly and without his day is court, to accept blame and dishonor in order to advance the future prospects of the child? To "save the family name" Daugherty thinks not.

He believes the cards hold success only for the man who plays them out to the end, to the man who will not be bluffed.

Until he is "called," he will raise the ante, will stick in the game.

If, when he lays down his hand, he reveals only a pair of deuces, then the world will know that he was just a bluffer.

If he turns up a winning flush he will feel justified in any uneasiness he may have caused even Coolidge and the "administration."

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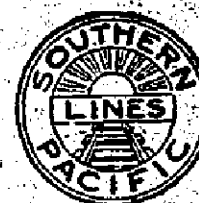
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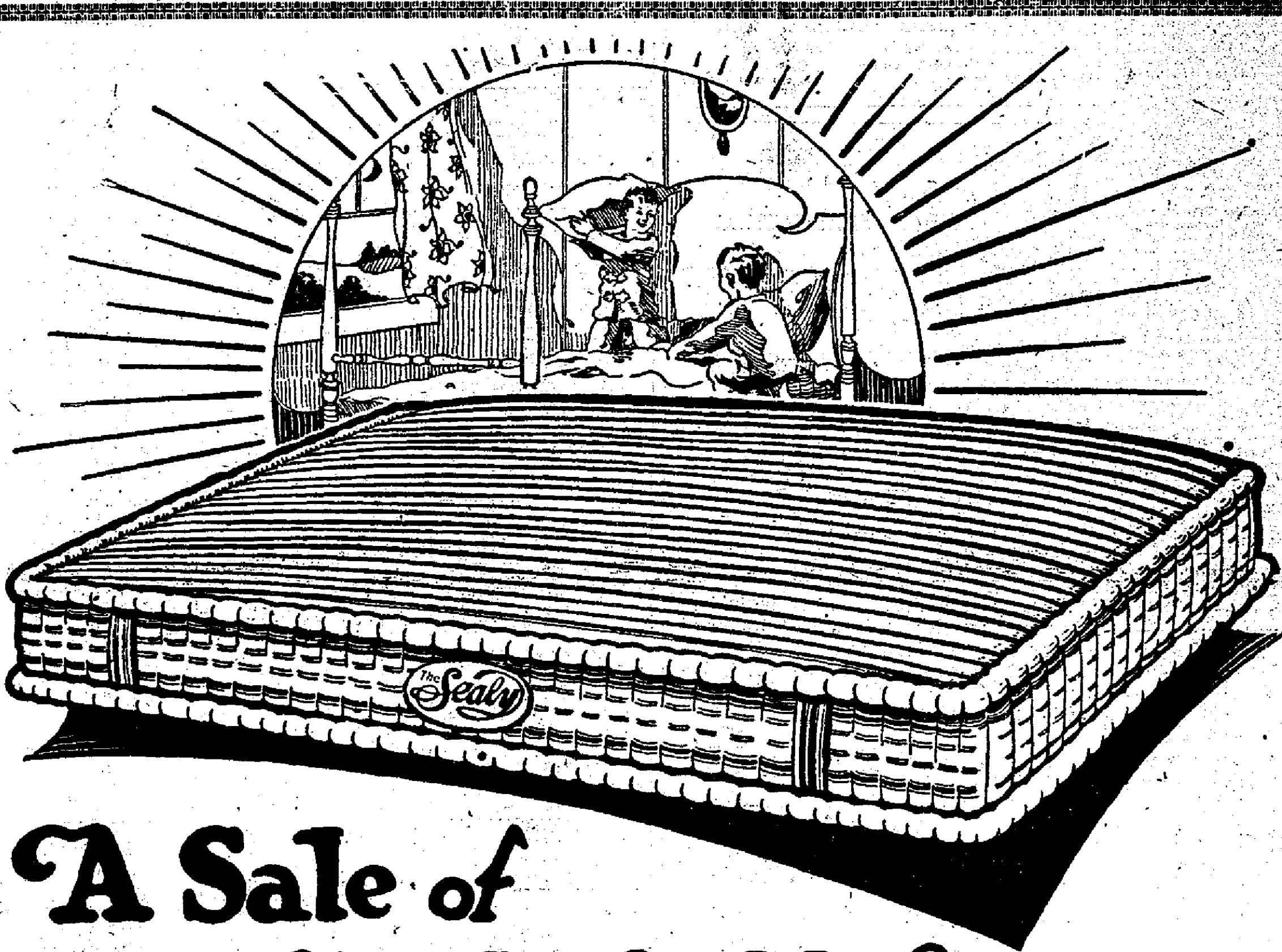


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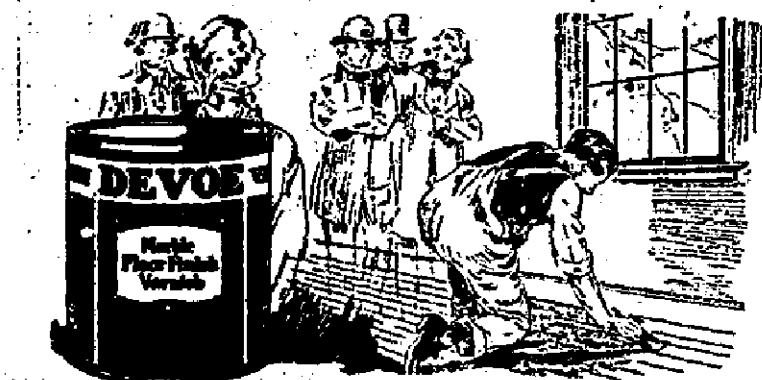
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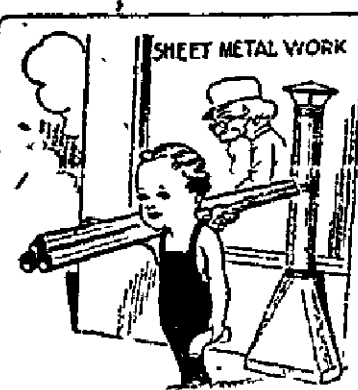
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happy.Cablegram From Mrs. Hamilton to
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Alice and Karl are to be married
as soon as we arrive home. We are
starting after a short stay in Paris
to buy Alice's trousseau. Of course
your father and I approve. We al-
ways wanted Karl in the family.Letter From Paula Perier to
Leslie PrescottMY DEAR MRS. PRESCOTT:
Will you allow me to express my
sincere gratitude to you for inviting
me to your home. I hope to have
myself as soon as I return to
Hollywood, and your gracious pres-
ence in your own home made me
wish I could give the same impres-
sion of welcome to the stranger
who came within my gates.You will probably never know how
much your attendance at my public
reception meant to me. I do not
know if your husband has told you
that once upon a time, in a very
young girl, I lived in your city. I
had my own living to earn and as I
was called beautiful the earning of
that living was peculiarly hard.
Women were said to envy me, and
men pursued me. I could not help
but smile quietly to myself on that
afternoon as I saw many of the
society people of Albany come up
to shake my hand, and I knew that
many of these women had said most
unkind things about me when I was
there and needed their help and un-
derstanding much more than I do
now.You, my dear Mrs. Prescott, were
one of those. I am sure you
never could be unkind to any woman
who through force of circumstances,
perhaps, was not as fortunate as you.I had intended to write you a for-
mal note, but I find I can never ex-
press myself formally if I feel much.
But should I write reams to you
I can never tell you how happy you
made me by letting me come to your
home, hold that blessed baby in my
arms, and talk to you as woman to
woman.Believe me, my dear Mrs. Prescott,
I am in your debt always, and nothing
would give me so much pleasure
as to be able to pay you for both
your conscious and unconscious kind-
ness. Sincerely yours,PAULA PERIER.
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letter to her husband—What is
sauce for the goose.Texas Progress
NOTESPort Arthur—Atlantic Refining
company to construct special tele-
phone line from Neches Junction to
shell road.175 countries, in state to have
highways, aggregate mileage 17,171.
El Paso—First Methodist church
purchases site for erection of new
edifice.Seaboard—Main street to be paved
during coming summer.Houston—Houston Gas and Fuel
company secures 1400 acre tract for
erection of \$250,000 gas container.Dallas—Sanitary sewer to be con-
structed from Turtle Creek pumping
station to Union and Woodlawn hos-
pitals.Austin—McCallie Pipeline com-
pany, a \$10,000,000 concern, to con-
struct 1,750 miles of pipelines from
Duncan, Okla., to top mountain Tex-
as oil fields.Junction—First National bank in-
creases capital stock from \$25,000
to \$40,000.Robstown—Contract to be let for
construction of \$65,000 Methodist
church.Port Neches—200 houses and 24-
room hotel being transported from
Orange to relieve local housing
shortage.Dallas—Work on paving project
calling for expenditure of about
\$100,000 to start April 1.Waltham of Texas at end of 1922
was \$9,530,596,000, an increase of
50.1 per cent in ten years, while per
capita wealth was \$2101, increase
of 30.4 per cent.Houston—Contract awarded for
construction of Pier 13 and erection
of grain carrier on north side of
Turning Basin.Corpus Christi—Large cabbage
shipment, 2000 to northern and
eastern markets. Gerhardt packing
shed add night force to handle in-
coming crop.Three Rivers—New glass factory
ships out first carload of milk bot-
tles ever manufactured in Texas.Dallas—Plans being made for con-
struction of 34-story hotel on pre-
sent site of Oriental hotel.Hanger—\$100,000 lease of water-
works bonds approved by attorney
general.San Saba—San Saba county mak-
ing definite plans for commercial pec-
an orcharding.Houston—Smith street bridge to
be built at approximate cost of
\$250,000.Alice—Progress Oil company
brings in new oil well on Timney
tract, opening of valuable field pro-
duct.Sandra—Over 6,000 acres being
planted to watermelons, largest acre-
age in history of district.Comstock—Contract awarded for
construction of \$350,000 five-story
hotel.Dallas—Contract let for erection
of \$100,000 building at Harwood
street and Pacific avenue.Electra—Contract awarded for
paving 80 blocks of streets.Fort Neches—Construction of
\$18,000 theater to be completed with-
in 30 days.San Antonio—Builders Exchange
to start work on 9-story office build-
ing situated in city.

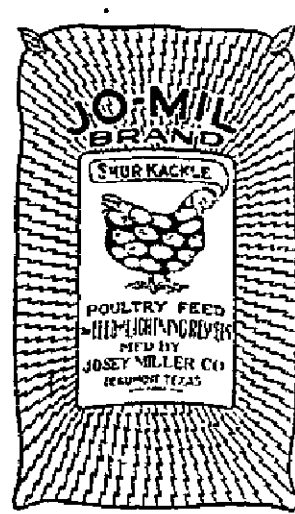
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YET NARROWNo New Trend Appears In
Nation's BusinessNo new trend has appeared either
in demand or prices. Buying in mod-
erate lots to cover actual needs re-
mains the rule, and the price move-
ment, with few exceptions, is rela-
tively narrow. The limited volume
of forward purchasing tends to hold
the markets in check, and an un-
usually stable condition is indicated
by the comparatively small number
of changes in Dun's list of whole-sale
quotations. Where the price element
has retarded the placing of new or-
ders, recent declines have somewhat
stimulated operations; but there is no
disposition, even in lines where sell-
ers have made concessions, to antici-
pate future requirements freely. The
frequent reordering shows, however,
that stocks of goods are still low in
many instances, and the heavy freight
traffic of a year ago, when business
was expanding rapidly, is being ex-
ceeded now. Similarly, monthly sta-
tistics of bank clearings support those
of the earlier period, while building
permits set another new high record
for February. These evidences of com-
mercial progress are supported by a
rate of steel manufacture that has
only once before been equaled, and
by exceptional activity in the auto-
mobile industry, where an unprece-
dented production is expected this
year. Yet the general situation pre-
sents many sharp contrasts, with un-
satisfactory phases in certain quar-
ters, and political and other uncer-
tainties cause some hesitation. A
severe storm along the Atlantic coast
early this week was a temporary
drawback but that section has been
remarkably free from such distur-
bances this winter.All other movements in the in-
tern exchange market again have been
overshadowed by the action of the
French franc rate. After falling to
another new low record last Satur-
day, at 3.33 the quotation rallied
sharply and closed on Thursday at
3.45. This improvement
followed the announcement that a
syndicate of American bankers had
arranged a large loan to the bank of
France, and repurchases by the spec-
ulative short account accelerated the
recovery in the exchange rate. A rise
also occurred in exchange on Lon-
don, with demand for sterling up to
\$430.12, and Italian lire advanced to
128.1-2, following a daily weakness.
In every instance, however, European
rates are below those of a year ago,
with nearly a 20 per cent depression
in the value of the French franc.
Bank Clearings Still LargeAnother month's statistics of bank
clearings show that there is still a
big volume of business in the aggre-
gate. February's daily average of
clearings was not much below that
of January, when the high point of a
year usually is reached, and it was
well above the average for February,
1923. As Dun's Index Number was
slightly lower on March 1 than on
that date last year, the price element
does not account for the increase in
the clearings. Except for the west-
ern section, all geographical groups
showed gains for February, notably
the Pacific coast, and practically all
of the larger centers throughout the
country reported improvement. Out-
side of New York City, the daily
average rose 3.2 per cent, while at
the metropolis it was higher by about
the same ratio than that of February,
1923.Record February Building Permits
Confirming reports of continued
activity in the building industry, the
February statistics of permits for
new construction show a total of
\$248,113,100 for 112 cities of the
United States. This is the largest

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Dwight D. Davis, of St. Louis, now
assistant secretary of war, is being
prominently mentioned in the cabi-
net situation.

BANK CLEARINGS

In contrast to the recent tendency,
bank clearings at leading cities of
the United States this week show a
small loss, in aggregate of \$6,026,
145,000 being reported to Dun's Re-
view. This amount is 2.1 per cent
below that of a year ago, but is 4.6
per cent in excess of the total for
this period of 1922. Of this week's
clearings, outside centers supplied
\$2,612,445,000, which is 1.3 per cent
smaller than the figures of this
week of 1923, but is 10.6 per cent
larger than the total of two years
ago. A majority of the outside cities
report decreases from last year's
clearings, yet favorable comparisons
are made by Los Angeles, Portland,
Or., Seattle, Detroit, New Orleans,
Louisville, Baltimore and Philadel-
phia. At New York City, this
week's clearings of \$2,981,000,000
show reductions of 3.2 and 2.1 per
cent respectively from the totals of
the two immediately preceding years.

RECORD OF WEEK'S FAILURES

A significant increase is noted in
the number of failures in the United
States this week, a total of 119 being
reported to R. G. Dun & Co. This
is 18 more than the number for last
week, and is 48 more than the 371
defaults of a year ago. Except for
the western section, where there was
a small decrease, there were more
involuntaries this week than in each
of the different geographical groups,
the largest increase being
one of 17 on the Pacific coast.
Of this week's failures, 210 had
liabilities of \$7,000 or more in each
case, which is equivalent to 57.3 per
cent of the total number. Last
week, when there were 247 similar
defaults, the ratio was 59.1 per cent
while the 230 cases involuntaries of a
year ago represented 33.6 per cent
of the total.A slight increase also appears in
Canada failures this week, which
number 57, against 52 last week. A
large decrease is shown, however,
in comparison with the 92 defaults of
a year ago.
Aggregate record for that month,
and exceeds by 21.0 per cent the fig-
ures for February, 1922. A particu-
larly large increase occurred at
New York City, where the permits
involved an amount surpassed in a
single month only by the \$15,000,
000 of March, last year, and there
were gains in New England, the
Middle Atlantic States, and on the
Pacific coast. A falling off of about
\$4,000,000 in the total for the Cen-
tral Western section was due to a
sharp reduction at Chicago, and the
Southern States disclosed a loss of
about \$1,000,000. Some of the larger
cities in the latter section reported
decreases including Baltimore, Wash-
ington and Atlanta.Dem Dark Horses Are Trotted
Out For Inspection

By HARRY B. HUNT

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Two
dark horses, one of them a stable
hand, have been trotted out within the
past week for the inspection of Demo-
cratic trainers as possible winners in the
presidential derby.They are Huston Thompson, chair-
man of the Federal Trade Commis-
sion, and Governor William E. Sweet,
both of Colorado.Colonel Edward M. House of New
York and Texas, former confidant of
President Wilson, is credited with
having discovered presidential possi-
bilities in Sweet.Thompson is led forward by friends
who have watched his course as head
of the Federal Trade Commission and
who see in him a candidate who has
resisted tremendous pressure from his
business and thereby especially qual-
ified for the sort of campaign that will
be waged this fall.Thompson, a long, lean, good-looking
chap of 38, retains the fighting
football spirit of his Princeton days.
Possibly no one mentioned as a can-
didate would have stood a better
chance of endorsement by Woodrow
Wilson, had the former president
lived.Wilson put him on the Trade Com-
mission and later named Governor
Sweet to appoint him to the Senate
vacancy left by Senator Nicholson's
death. Sweet, however, named Alva
E. Adams.As chairman of the Trade Commis-
sion, Thompson was largely respon-
sible for the filing with the Depart-
ment of Justice, with the Department
for legal actions against large business
interests found by the commission tohave been operating illegally.
It is on the failure of the Depart-
ment of justice to act on these
charges that the investigation of At-
torney General Daugherty is chiefly
based.Huston Thompson is an optimist
and an enthusiast. He exudes per-
sonality. He has pep, vigor and vi-
tality and doubtless could make a
good race.Sweet is presented as a man who
can consolidate the farm and labor
vote and also pull in the boys with
large incomes. He himself is rated as
a millionaire.A keen business man, an active
church worker, a relentless driver, a
man who never lets a word of cor-
poration connections that would be em-
barrassing or disastrous, his friends
say he could unite all the "better
elements" behind his candidacy.These are dubious days for West
Admiral Moffett, chief of the Bureau
of Naval Aeronautics.Moffett's boys have led the spotlight
for months in connection with the
proposed flight of the dirigible Shen-
andoah to the north pole. In-con-
centrating attention on arrangements for
the polar flight plans for navy fliers
to attempt a round-the-world air-
plane flight were abolished.Then a President Coolidge turned
thumbs down on the Shenandoah trip.
The army, meanwhile, without much
advertisement, had gone ahead with
plans for a flight around the world,
arrangements for which are now vir-
tually completed.The navy cannot now, with good
grace, resurrect its round-the-world
flight, but must sit by and watch
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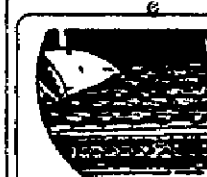
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DAY NURSERY RECEIVES GIFTS

Donations Made Recently Are Announced

Gifts and donations received by the Port Arthur Day Nursery recently and a statement showing the financial condition of the institution were reported at a recent meeting of the board, as follows:

Donations: Grain company, \$43.50; Ed Allen, manager of Texaco Stars, proceeds of basketball game, \$63.75; Chief Red Fox lecture, \$63.67; Mrs. J. E. Preston, \$18; Mrs. Aquilard, \$17; Mrs. C. A. Batschler, \$5; Mrs. Frank L. Low (for wood), \$5; S. Bassine, \$10; W. D. Sheppard, \$5; S. S. wood yard, 1 cord wood; City drainage station, 15 cords; and Stillwell, 1 cord wood; Mrs. T. Carlson, 1 cord wood; Joe Sherman, 1 cord wood; Council of Jewish Women, turkey and vegetables; Wesleyan Fishermen of M. E. church, South, 3 doz. oranges; Primary Department of First Baptist church, story books; Circle No. 1 of M. E. Church, South, cake and candy; Circle No. 6 of M. E. Church, South, bread; Department club, turkey and trimmings; Mrs. Wilbur Abbey's Sunday school class of First M. E. Church, quilt; E. W. Stanfield, groceries value at \$12.50; Mrs. P. H. Drunagel, 6 qts. sweet milk; High School cafeteria, soup and creamed potatoes; Mrs. Bruce Reid, 5 lbs. sugar; P. E. McChesney of Eastern Texas Electric company, groceries; Hollis Vitor, cakes; Mrs. Grace Tanner, candy, oranges and baby clothes; Mrs. John Stanley, boy's clothing; Mr. Tompkins and Mr. McCann, candy; Federal Bakery and Federal Grocery, vegetables, milk, bread; Mrs. Lawless, child's shoes.

Statement of finances from April 1, 1922, to March 1, 1924 follows:

Receipts:
Balance on hand, checking account, \$ 743.48
Donations, 2,430.27
Regular income withdrawn from savings account, 300.00
Total, \$3,473.75

Disbursements:
Regular expense, \$3,864.93
Paid on land, 1,200.00
Interest, 274.00
Improvements, 625.12
Balance on hand, 298.20
Total, \$5,962.25

Savings Account:
Balance on hand, \$ 700.00
Deposited May 31, 1922, 600.00
Interest, October 1, 1922, 22.00
Interest April 1, 1923, 20.43
Deposited August 30, 1923, 500.00
Deposited Sept. 25, 1923, 100.13
Total, \$1,942.53

Withdrawn:
Placed in checking account, Nov. 10, 1922, \$ 300.00
Paid on land Feb. 15, 1923, 1,000.00
Interest, 40.90
Total, \$1,340.90
Balance on hand, 602.57
Total, \$1,942.57

Period Covered 23 Months:
Paid out regular expense, \$3,864.93
Average cost per month, 168.69
Average cost per day, 5.45
Per child per day on average of 22 children, 24.54
WILLARD DAVIS, Treasurer.

GERMAN GIRL BEATS UP RECREANT SWAIN

DETHLEN, March 19.—German courts are not very considerate of women who seek damages for wounded affections, consequently a young woman of Mannheim, whose heart had been broken by a German, told her parents, who objected to her betrothal, that she had been hit by a man. The young woman did not consult a lawyer but invited her former sweetheart to take a stroll with her. She awaited her opportunity and pulled her recent lover with a blow. Then she boxed his ears and beat him until the blood ran from his nose. Spectators of the affair rescued the chap and held the mad woman while he made his escape.

BOOTBLACK MIXES COLORS LIKE PAINTER

PARIS, March 19.—One of the bootblacks of the boulevards now uses a palette when "cleaning" women's shoes. The Parisian woman's shoes are so much in color that he found it often difficult to get the right hue of boot (as it is called). So on his palette he puts a number of different colors and combines them in varying proportions according to the tone of the shoes he has to deal with.

VASSAR GRADUATES ARE NOT LOVE SHY

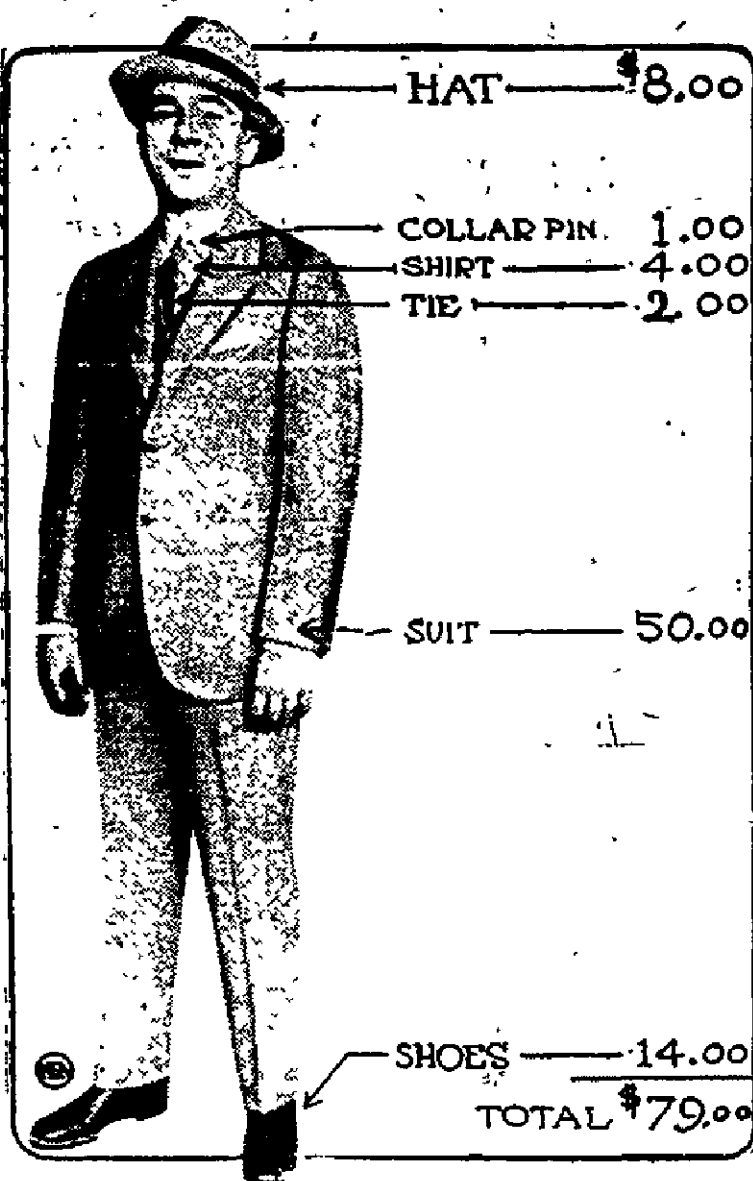
NEW YORK, March 19.—Miss Mabel Newcomer of the statistics department of Vassar college, has called attention to a recent headline which stated that 28 per cent of Vassar alumnae married. "This is the percentage," she writes, "marrying within five and one-half years after graduation. The percentage of alumnae finally marrying is 24 for all classes and the number marrying among those who were married is 28 per cent."

POISONED BOOZE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—Virtually all alcohol seized in the many raids at warehouses and incoming shipments in the northwest in the last two years has been found to contain traces of poison, according to M. L. Harney, prohibition chief here.

The geographic distribution of the grapes which has been cultivated to the limit for more than 300 years in Europe, remains unchanged.

The Well-Dressed Man On The Street



HAT \$8.00

COLLAR PIN 1.00

SHIRT 4.00

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SUIT 50.00

SHOES 14.00

TOTAL \$79.00

Well, fellows, the question of what to wear and when to wear it need trouble you no longer. If you want to dress to knock 'em dead, just take a tip from Steve Hammag, N.E.A. Service and News correspondent.

Steve sees what's what in the way of clothes as he brows along Broadway and Fifth Avenue. So the other day he went over to just about the finest clothes shop in New York City and put on several outfits to let you get a peep at them.

Today he shows you the newest in business wear. From hat to shoes it cost only \$79. And it looks like a million, doesn't it?

The two-button, English-American model, three-piece suit, the product of a prominent ready-to-wear manufacturer, retails at \$50 and up. It is of light gray material with pin stripes in colors an inch apart.

The coat is cut broad at the shoulders, small at the hips, has welt pockets and no vent. The trousers are wide and may be clipped on or off over the shoes. The vest is roll collar.

The gray hat costs \$8 and is extremely serviceable. It can be crushed in various shapes to suit fancy of the wearer.

A collar-attached shirt of plain blue material cost only \$4, and a gold-plated pin (\$1) holds the patterned silk foulard tie (\$2) neatly in place.

Plain bougie shoes of pebble-grained, comfortable last, and durable weight are \$11.

The only alteration made in any of the outfit was in the length of the trousers.

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HEIR TO THRONE WASHES DISHES

'Curse of the Stuarts' Follows Him Still

OAKLAND, Calif., March 19.—A claimant to the English throne washes dishes, mows the lawn about his modest home here and mends the kiddies while his wife goes shopping.

He is Charles Stewart, descendant from the Stuart family, which once ruled Britain. According to records handed down for hundreds of years,

French, serviceable. It can be crushed in various shapes to suit fancy of the wearer.

A collar-attached shirt of plain blue material cost only \$4, and a gold-plated pin (\$1) holds the patterned silk foulard tie (\$2) neatly in place.

Plain bougie shoes of pebble-grained, comfortable last, and durable weight are \$11.

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he should be ruling over Great Britain today.

But only his closest friends know Charles Stewart—that's the way he's spelling his name—for other than an everyday citizen, Incognito, he lives in a four-room suite in a double house in a quiet residential section.

For he bowed to the evil luck—"the curse of the Stuarts"—that has followed his family for generations.

A dilapidated trunk, filled with relics that date back to Bonnie Prince Charlie's day and documents authenticating Charles Stewart's royal claims remain as a last trace of his ancestor's old power.

Occasionally Stewart will open this trunk and reverently tell the story of the Royal House to Charles James William, just turned 6, and Robert, going on 5, "next in succession, should Charlie die."

Alfred Irvine Leon Charles Francis Edward James Stewart—that's how he's listed in British records—is recognized as Lord of Achmores and Balaubadach.

It means little, though. Scarcely half a hundred men, women and children dwell on these estates in Scotland today.

Stewart, however, isn't expecting King George to abdicate in his favor. "I could never accept the throne with Ramsay MacDonald in power," he sighs.

It is said to us all to see a MacDonald, descended from the strongest of the Jacobites, loyal defenders of the House of Stuart, in the role of a labor leader.

Through with men, says woman, 64

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—At 4 p. m. of her wedding day, after Mrs. Louise Alexander had discovered that the comfortable home of her husband, John, had promised her was a board shack next door to a blacksmith shop, and after he had forced her to buy her own evening supper, she left him, she told Judge Ira W. Jayne.

In her bill of complaint, it was stated Mrs. Alexander was 62 years old. She said on the stand that she was only 64. Judge Jayne granted the divorce.

NEVER USED PHONE

PARIS, March 19.—A man who never has used the telephone has been discovered in Paris. He is Alfred Vallette, editor of the *Mercure de France*. He transacts all business by mail. He says he admires the telephone, but would not have one.

Success Then College



HOLIDAY HAYLEY

First, Holiday Hayley, considered the youngest business man in the state of Texas, intends to become a success. Then he'll go to college. At 17, he owns a partnership in a prosperous drug firm at Bronte, Tex. He worked his way up from a newsboy.

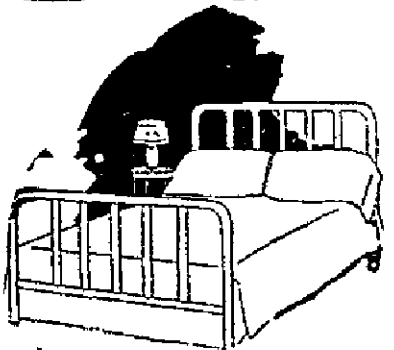
CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN MAN ADMITS THEFT

MUSKOGEE, Mich., March 19.—D. D. Martin, 80 years old, former of Union City, Mich., walked in the sheriff's office at Ogden, Utah and confessed that he had stolen \$10 from the safe of a lumber firm here in August, 1919, according to reports to Muskogee officials.

"My conscience troubled me and decided to confess," Martin told the sheriff at Ogden, says the telegram received here.

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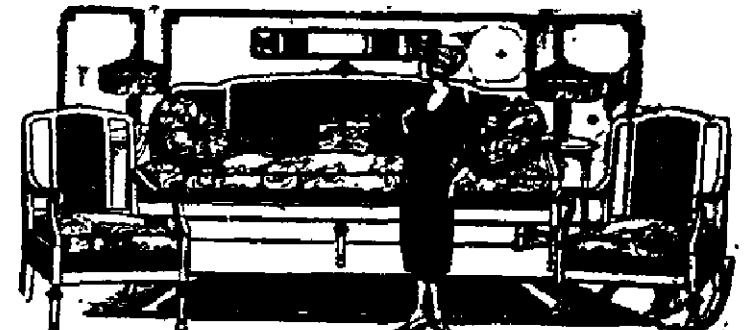
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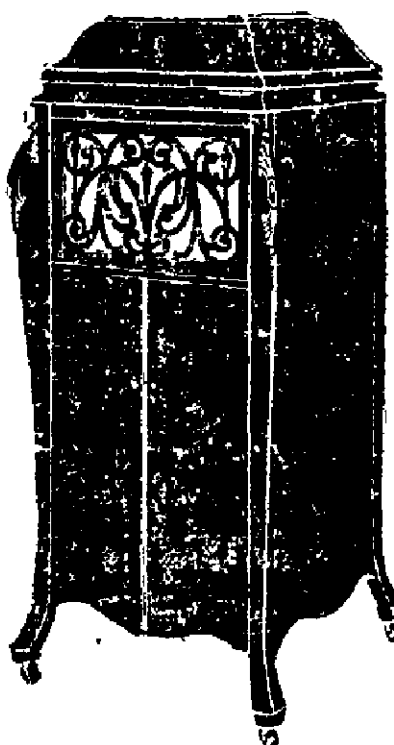
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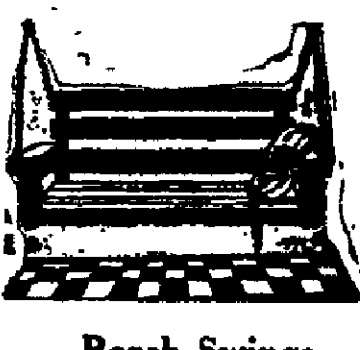
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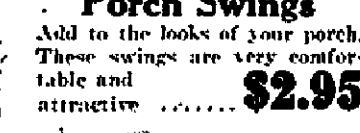
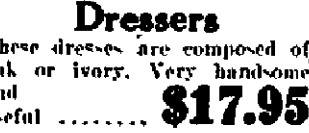
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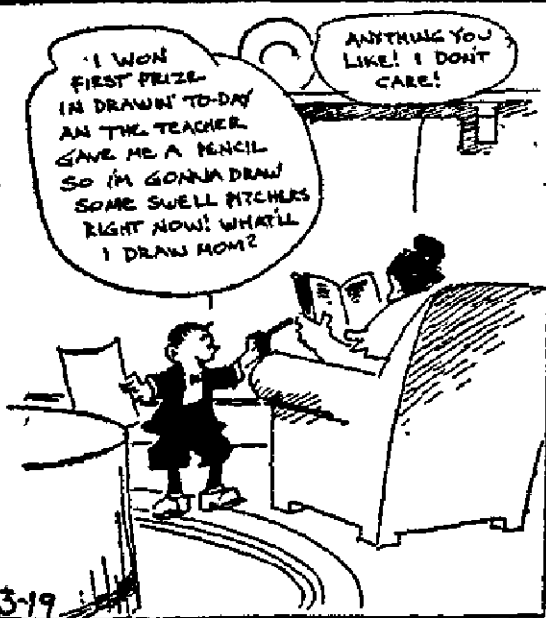


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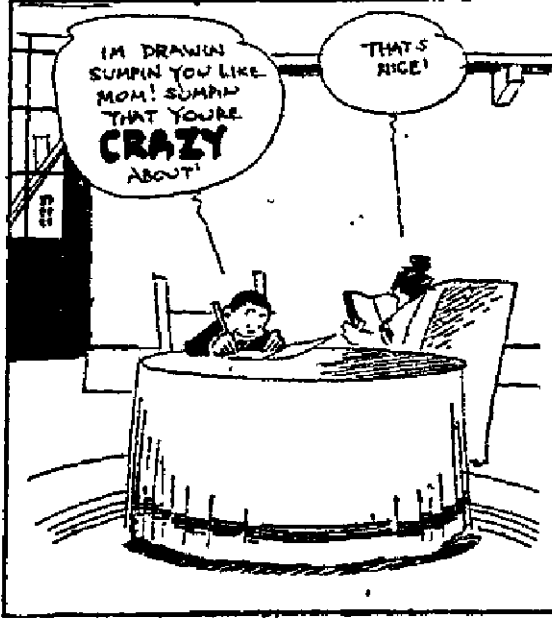
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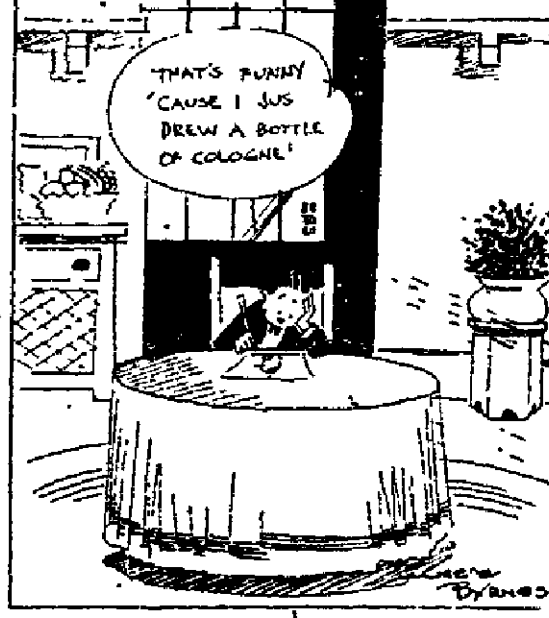
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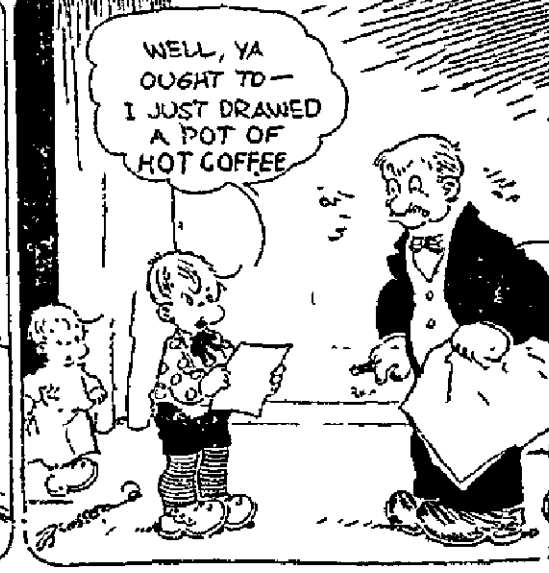
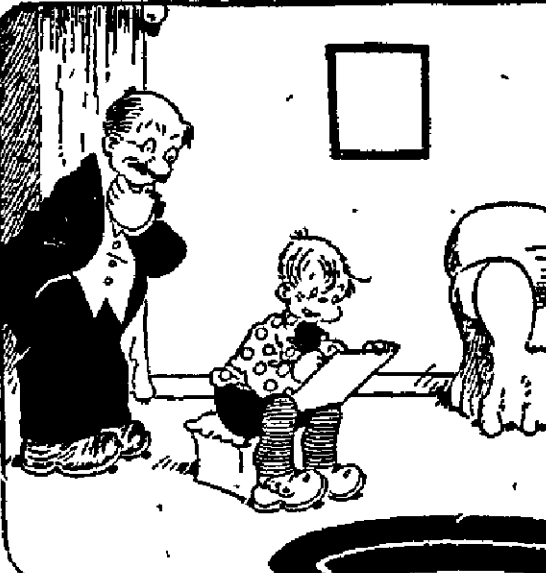
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By GENE BRYNES



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



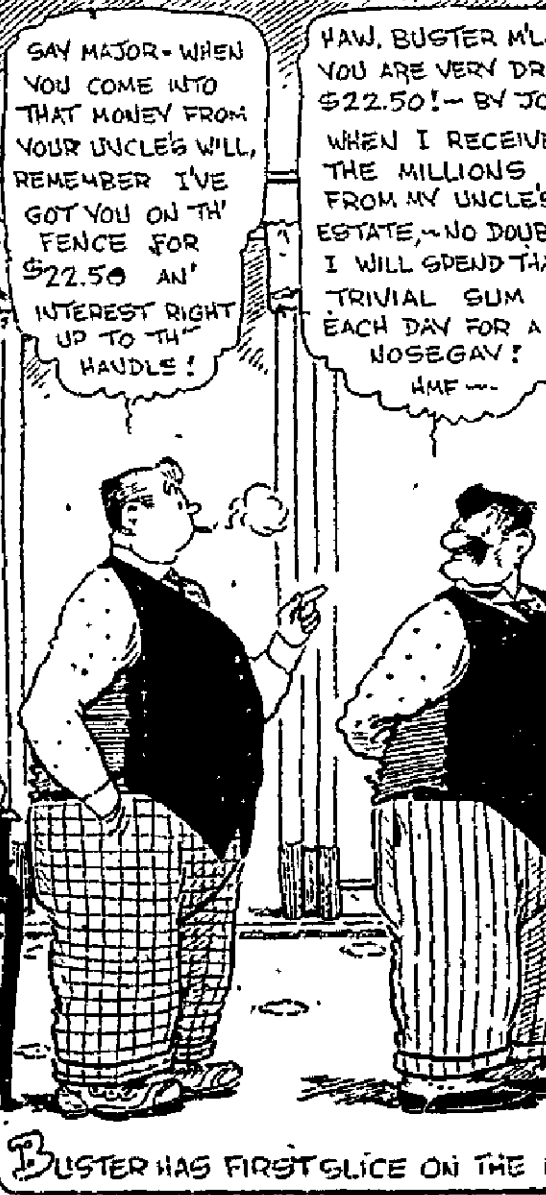
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By STANLEY

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS-BARTON
No. 24—THE LITTLE GREEN MAN



Down the beanstalk came the fish out. I told the ant to come along and carry you away, and when you climbed the rose bush, I helped you up. When you fell off the slipper table later, I caused you to drop into the seven-league boots. I led you to the corn field and helped to discover the king's treasure, and rescued you from drowning in the drain when the king's cat left you there!

"Hello!" he nodded pleasantly. "Can't you come in a minute?"

And then the Twins saw that the big green bean-pod was really a little house, windows, doors and all. "Do you live here?" asked Nancy. "We didn't see your house when we were going up. Were you here all the time?"

"Yes," said the little man. "But it was not intended that you should see me then. I'm the Beanstalk Fairy and I can make myself invisible whenever I wish. The Fairy Queen told me you were going to Beanstalk Land, and asked me to go with you to see that you were not in any danger."

"But where were you?" asked Nick. "Where did you keep yourself?"

"Come in and I'll tell you all about it," invited the green man. So the Twins went into the queer little house and sat down.

"I was right beside you on all your adventures in Beanstalk Land," said the little man. "When you fell out of the Dutch giant's pocket, it was I who guided you so that you fell safely onto Snap's back. "And when Snap chased the rabbit, I caused you to fall on the sun-bonnet of the giant farmer's wife. When you fell into the milk pail, I made her think you were flies and

"Oh, I'm sure we are ever and ever and ever so much obliged!" said Nancy. "We often wondered why nothing ever happened to us, but we thought it was our magic green shoes."

"They helped, too!" said the little man, "but one cannot be too safe in a country where everything is so big and you are so little. Have you had a nice time?"

"Splendid!" said Nick. "Were you with us when the fiddler fooled the people at the fair and pretended that his fiddle was bewitched?"

"Yes," nodded the little man, "and as it wasn't the truth he was telling exactly, it was I, who made him give all the money away to the poor on his way home."

"Besides that, it was I who made you go to the palace and tell the king and queen to mend their ways. Beanstalk Land is a much better place since you visited it. Here is a letter for the Fairy Queen telling her all about it. Give my love to Silver Wings and Nimble Toes and Twinkle Pen and the Fairy Queen herself."

"Goodbye!" cried the Twins, taking the letter and starting down the beanstalk.

"Goodbye!" called the little man. (To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle RAY

SCHOOL DAYS IN ATHENS
Boys went to school in olden Athens—if their parents could afford to send them.

The boys were usually taught by three teachers. One taught them to read and write. Another gave lessons in music and poetry. The third taught leaping, running, wrestling and other gymnastics.

There were no public schools. The boys were sent to the houses of men who made a business of teaching. The fathers had to pay money to the teachers. The classes were very small, perhaps only half a dozen pupils. The schoolmaster was severe—he often beat his pupils so cruelly that large welts were raised on their backs. The parents did not interfere, for they thought beatings were needed for the best results.

It was very hard to learn to read because the letters were all bunched together, and only capital letters were used. There were no punctuation marks.

Try to read the following English words:

THIS IS HOW YOU SHOULD WRITE
C U L T U R E M U S I C P H Y S I C S
T H E A T H E N I A N C H I L D R E N
L E A R N T O R E A D T H E G R E E K L A N
G U A G E H O W W O L D Y O U L I K E
T O H A V E T H E R E A D W O R D S A N D
S E N T E N C E S W I T H O U T P U N C T U A T I O N S

It is not easy to read words all bunched together like that even after you know how to read ordinary writing and printing. Suppose you had been told to learn to read such crowded letters when you were just entering school! That was what the Greek boys were forced to do.

To learn to write, they traced or copied letters written by the teachers on wax "tablets." The tablets were flat pieces of wood covered on one side with wax. The writing was done with a "stylus," a pointed metal pen. One end of the stylus was blunt. This end was the "household" end. It was used to smooth the wax which a mistake was made.

Other boys sometimes wrote on papyrus with ink.

Girls did not go to school in ancient Athens. They were kept at home and taught the "household arts." If they ever learned to read and write, it was by the aid of their mothers or nurses. Some girls were taught to spin, weave, sew and embroider.

NEXT—Statues and Sculptors.

Color Cut-Outs Ralph's Sister Takes a Lesson



PERSON IN REMINISCENCES

Former Texas Senator Reminiscences His Activities

NO. 10
In the first session of the Fifty-seventh Congress (1901), I was appointed on the committee on the judiciary, and the committee on the judiciary and the committee on the judiciary and the committee on the judiciary.

The distinguished senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) was chairman of the committee on the judiciary at that time.

During the first session of this congress I introduced an amendment to the bill to admit as states, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico; an amendment to the oleomargarine bill to subject it to state laws, and change tax on; an amendment to the bill temporarily to provide civil government for the Philippine Islands; an amendment to the bill for the protection of the president of the United States; an amendment to the bill to provide for a ship subsidy; a resolution relative to receipts and expenditures in Cuba. I presented a petition from citizens of Texas for relief from the Mexican cotton tariff.

During the second session of this congress, I introduced an amendment to the army appropriation bill providing for a permanent camp ground near Fort Sam Houston; an amendment to the land bill providing for the purchase of land near Fort Sam Houston; a bill to exempt anthracite coal from import duties.

I presented a petition from the governor of Texas, to be advanced by congress of status of Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, to be placed in Statutory Hall.

I made reports from the committee on the judiciary as to federal courts in Texas, and to provide for the holding terms of the United States circuit court of appeals at Fort Worth.

I made short remarks on the passage of most of these measures.

It was about this time that Senator Pettus of Alabama, made his notable speech in which Senator Beveridge of Indiana, figured.

I did not hear the speech, being at lunch when it was delivered, but hearing it commended highly by many senators, when I met Senator Pettus the next morning I congratulated him. He said in reply: "Young man, there are two opinions about that speech. Late in the afternoon after delivering it I went to my boarding house and as I walked up the steps Mrs. Pettus, who was seated on the porch with an afternoon paper in her lap, pulled her spectacles off and said: 'Mr. Pettus, I see you have been making a fool of yourself again.'"

CASH REGISTER MUSIC GOT HER

Lured Her Away From Operatic Career

BOSTON, March 19.—This is the story of a sandwich, and of Sadie Kelly who aspired to the concert stage but who discovered that the music of a cash register has charms all its own.

Pretty Sadie Kelly, of blue eyes and golden hair, about as big as a minute, was 18 when she began to take life and her voice seriously. She dreamed of the day when her song would entrance the world.

She Loved Register's Ring
But Sadie Kelly's parents were of the class that is more interested in the price of beef than in stock quotations. If Sadie wanted to reach the concert stage it would mean more than toiling up and down the scales.

In the day she gave smiles and change to busy business men from behind a cash register in a restaurant. In the night she studied her tra la las. This kept Sadie occupied four years. As she reached her twenty-second birthday Sadie realized that her studying had been as much of sandwiches and men as of the concert.

And she loved the note of that cash register bell!
Curtain On Opera
It inspired new dreams. It lent romance to the sandwich. And it rang down the curtain on Sadie's concert ambitions.

For Sadie had an idea about sandwiches and men.
"Men rush into a restaurant with a lot of hurry," Sadie observed. "Whether they are in a hurry or in a habit, they are a nervous lot. They grumble about the time they waste in noon. They grumble about their food. Why not give them good sandwiches in hit-and-run fashion, and make them happy?"

With money she had saved and with a little from her father she put her idea to test.

Sadie Kelly's Spa, dealing in sandwiches and coffee, opened at Bedford and Kingston streets. There were no chairs in her lunch rooms. Men came. They ate her sandwiches, literally standing for them.

In less than a year, No. 1 was a huge success.
Then No. 2, at 57 Cornhill, put out its S. B. O. sign.

Sadie built a \$40,000 home right on Commonwealth avenue. She drives a \$6000 car. She is making money so fast that she is planning more space.

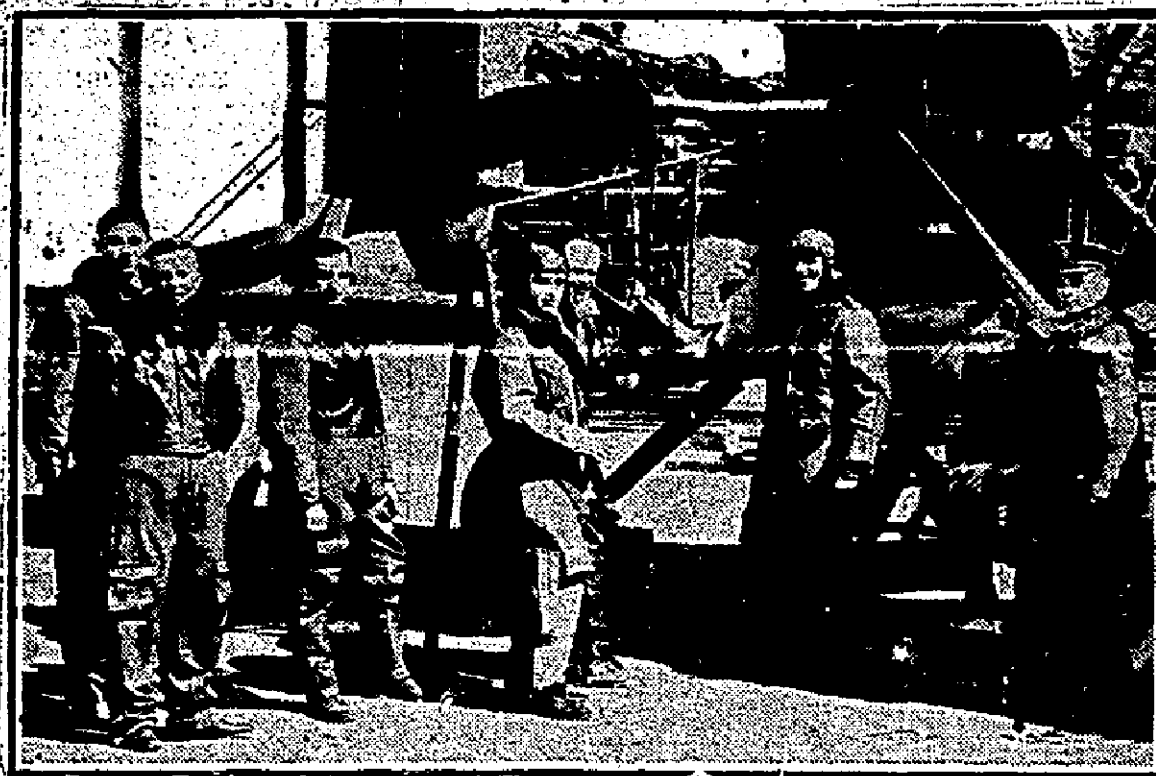
But Sadie is on the job every day. The music of her register still has its charms.

The principal of Wales has an area of 7,467 square miles and a population of 2,200,000.

Some other time is that shown by a good clock or watch; apparent solar time is shown by a sun dial.

The standard year is the interval between two successive returns of the sun to the same position.

'Round the World for Uncle Sam



These are the officers and non-coms who'll participate in the army's flight around the world. They will hop off from Clover Field, Los Angeles, late this spring. From left to right are Sergeants H. H. Uden, A. H. Turner and A. L. Harvey; Lieutenants L. Wade and L. H. Nelson; Major F. L. Martin, flight commander, and Lieutenants Lowell Smith and L. L. Arnold. Plane No. 1 is shown in the picture. They're tuning it up now.

Searchlights Warn Philadelphia of Yeggs

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Not searchlights in William Penn's hat to tell when the bandits are about the latest device of Old Gintlet Eye Butler, Philadelphia's director of public safety, who is cleaning up the city.

Upon the ponderous statue of the founder of affectionate feeling among fellow men in these parts, are to be affixed powerful lights which will wink out to Philadelphia's reputation of police force warnings of crime afoot. By means of signals the zone of operations will be designated and the forces of law and order will descend upon the malefactors.

28 MEN CARRY SICK WOMAN TO HOSPITAL

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 19.—Twenty-eight men, working in relays, were required to carry Mrs. Ray Trumy on a cot from Oxford, a remote section of Ritchie county, to the railroad station at Toll Gate, in order that she might be brought to a hospital here.

Impassable roads over mountains and through valleys made the journey necessary after the village doctor had decided she needed hospital treatment. Mrs. Trumy suffered from exposure, but hospital physicians said that she would recover.

Manchester, England, is the center of the world's cotton trade.

MIXED METAPHORS

LIZZIE ANN: Brother Congo, I hear Sis Johnson's dead. When she swine be interred?

HERO, CONGO: Dey ain't gwine be no interment.

LIZZIE ANN: How come?

HERO, CONGO: Dey family hab decided she's to be incriminated.—Life.

FRANKLIN'S LEDGER

MT. HOLLY, N. J., March 18.—A dusty attic of an old mansion here has produced an old ledger which is said to be Benjamin Franklin's original account book. One entry shows that Franklin printed 1000 copies of his protest to the king of England against the stamp act.

TWO KILLED IN EL PASO HOLD UP

Federal Reserve Guards Defend \$15,000 Payroll

EL PASO, March 19.—Two persons were killed and two others wounded by bandits here today when Federal Reserve bank guards defended a \$15,000 payroll they were moving.

William H. Meers, a guard, and Anastacio Lopez, bystander, were killed when five bandits attacked the bank's money wagon, protected by armed federal bank guards. Two other guards were wounded.

The bandits fled without the money in an automobile when the guards returned the fire. None of the bandit party was wounded.

The money was being removed from the American Trust and Savings bank to the steps of the Galveston, Harlingen and San Antonio railroad.

An armed posse set out in pursuit of the robbers.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN IN LUDENDORFF TRIAL

MUNICH, March 19.—Arguments in the trial of General Ludendorff, Admiral Hittler, and others charged with treason began this morning and a verdict is expected by Saturday. The defense is confident, having originally planned to drag out the case for at least another month.

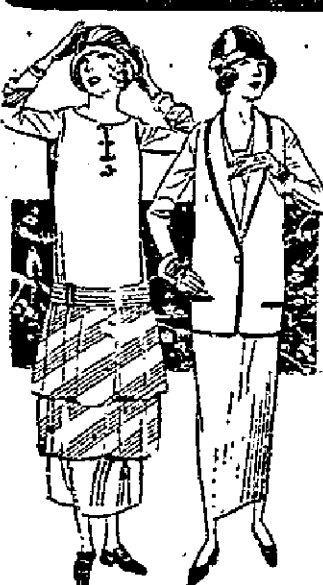
According to the best astronomers, the number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is about 7000. The number visible through a telescope is estimated at from 70,000 to 100,000.

More than 1,000,000 homes in the United States are heated by gas and there are more than 1,500,000 water heaters in use.

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